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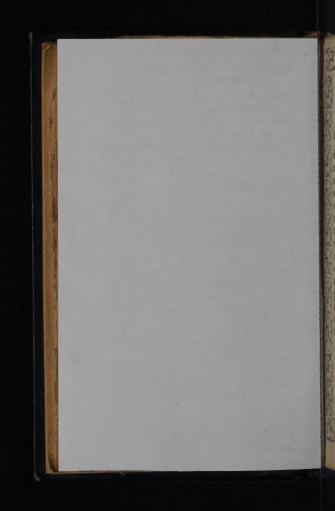


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and Gentlewomen:

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To preserue Saterion rootes.

A Akeyour Saterion rootes, and picke out the faire ones. & keep them by themselves, then wash the and boile them vpon a gentle fire, as teder as a quodling, then takethe off and pare off the blackest skinne of them, and put them as you pare them into faire water, and so let them remaine one night, and then weigh them, & to every pound of roots, you must take xi. ounces of clarified fugar, and boyle it almost to the height of a fyrupe, and then put in your rootes, but take heede they boyle not too long, for then they will grow hard and tough, & therefore when they bee boiled inough, take them off, & fet them a cooling, and so keepe them according to the rest,

Here endeth the Preservatines.

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To

A Closet for Ladies,

To make Manus Christi.

Take halfe a pound of refined Sugar, and some Rose water, and boyle them together till it come to sugar againe, then stir it about while it bee somewhat cold, then take your lease gold, and mingle with it, then cast it according to art, That is, in round gobbers, & so keepe them,

To candy Ginger.

Take very faire and large ginger, and pare it, and then lay it in water a day and a night, the take your double refined (ugar, and boyl it to the height of Sugar againe, then when your fugar beginneth to be cold take your Ginger, and firre it wel about while your fugar is hard to the pan, then lake it out race by race, and lay it by the fire for four howres

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space.

To Candy rose leaves as naturallie, as if they grew upon the trees.

TAke of the favrest rose leaus, red or damaske, and on a Sun-shine day sprinckle them with rose water and lay them one by one vpon faire paper, then take some double refined sugar, and beat it very fine, & put it in a fine lawn fearce, when you have laid abroad all the Rose leaves in the hottest of the fun, searce sugar thinly all over the, then anone the Sun will candy the fugar then turne the leaues, fearce fugar on the other fide, and turne them often in the fun, sometimes sprinkling Rose water, and fomtimes fearfing fugar on the, vntil they be inough, and come to

your liking, and being thus done, you may keepe them.

To Candy Marigolds in wedges, the Spinish fashion.

Take of the fayre yellow marigold flowers, two ounces, and fhred them and drie them before the fire then take foure ounces of fugar and boile it to the height of Manus Christi, then poure it ypon a wet pie-plate, and betwixt hote and cold cut it into wedges, then lay them on a sheete of white paper, and put them in a stoue.

To Candie all manner of flowers in their naturall colours.

TAke the flowers with the stalks and wash them over with a litle Rose-water, wherin Gum-arabeck is disloved, the take fine searsed sugar, and dust over them, & set them

a dry.

and Gentlewomen.

a drying on the bottome of a fiue in an oven and they will glifter, as if it were fugar-candy.

To Candy all sorts of flowers, fruits, and spaces, the cleere rocke candy.

Take two pound of barbary Sugar, great grained, clarified with the whites of two egs, and boyle it almost as hie as for Manus Christi, then put it into a Pipkin that is not very rough, then put in your flowers, fruites, and spices, and so put your Pipkin into a still, and make a small sire of small coals vnderit, and in the space of twelve dayes, it will be rocke candied.

To Candy Eringus roots.

TAke your Eringus ready to bee preserved, & weigh the & to every pound of your roots, you must take of the purest sugar you can get B?

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two pound, and clarific it with the whites of egs exceeding well, that it may be as cleare as Christall for then it will be very commendable: It being clarified, you must boile it to the height of Manus Christi, & then dip in your toots two or three at once, till they be all candied, and so put them in a Stow, and keepe themall the yeare.

To Cardic Elecampane.

Take of your fairest Enula Campana roots, & take them cleane from the syrupe, & wash the sugar off them, and drie them again with a linnen cloth, then weigh them, & to every pound of roots you must take a pound & three quarters of sugar and clarifie it well, & boile it to the height of Manus Christly, & when it is so boyled, dipp in your roots three or source at once and they will candie very well, and so stone

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stone them, and keepe them all the
yeare.

To Candy Violet flowers.

'Ake of your Violet flowers which are good and new, and well coloured, and weigh them, to every ounce of your violet flowers you must take foure ounces of refined fugar, which is very white and faire grained and diffolue it in two ounces of faire running water and so boyle it, till it come to sugar againe, but you must scum it often, lest it bee not cleare inough, and when it is boyled to fugar againe, then take it off, and let it coole, & then put in your violet flowers, stirring them together till the fugar grow hard to the pan: this don, put them into a boxe, and keep the in a stoue.

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To Candy Goof-beries.

TAke of your fairest berries, but they must not bee too ripe, for then they will not be so good, and with a linnen cloth wipe them very cleane, and picke off al the stalks from them and weigh them, & to every ounce of Berries, you must take two ounces of Sugar, & halfe an ounce of fugar candy, & diffolue them in an ounce or two of Rolewater, and so boyle them vp to the height of Manus Christi, & when it is come to his perfect height, let it coole, and put in your berries, for if you put them in hote, they will shrinke, and so stir them in round with a wodden spatter, till they be candied, and thus put them vp, and keepe them.

To Candy Rosemary flowers, TAke of your rosemary flowers, ready pickt, & weigh them, to e. and Gentlewomen. 23 very ounce of flowers, you must take two onnces of hardingar, and one ounce of sugar candy, and dissolute them in Rosemary flower water, and boile them till they come to sugar again; which done, put in your Rosmary flowers, whe as your sugar is almost cold and so firre them together, vntill they be inough, and then take them out & put them in a boxe. & keepe them to your yee in your stoue.

To Candy Borage flowers.

Take your flowers, & pick them very cleane, & weigh them, and vie them in every respect, as you did your rose-mary flowers, saue this, that when they bee candied, you must set them in a still, and so keepe them in a sheete of white pare, putting every day a chasindish of coales into your Still, and it will be candied very excellently, and that in a short space.

Here endeth the forts of Candying.

To make Past of Pippins the Genet fashion, some with leaves, some like plums, with stackes and stones in them.

Ake your Pippins, and pare them, and cut them in quarters, then boyle them in faire writer till they bee tender, then It aine them, and drie the pulpe vpone chafindish of coales, then weigh it, and take as much fugar as it weigheth, and boyle it tomanus Christi and put them together, the fall ion them vppon a Pie-plate, and put it into an Oven, being very fleightly heat, the next morning you may turne it, and put them off the Plates voon sheets of paper vppon a hurdle, and so put them into an oven of like heat, & there let them remaine foure or fine

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fine dayes, putting every day a chafindish of coales into the oven, and
when they bee thorow drie, you
may boxe them, and keepe them
all the yeare.

To make Past of Eglantine of the colour of the red Coral.

Take your Estantine Berries, otherwise called Hips & stampe them in a morter with Gum-tragacant and Rosewater, then straine it thorow a strayner, then take half a pound of refined sugar beaten & searsed, and worke it vp into Past with this strayning, then print it with your moulds, hen stoue it, & then guild them.

To make Past royall white.

Take a poud of refined fugar bea ten & fearfed, and put into an alabafter morter, with an ounce of Gumtragacant steeped in rosewater, and if you see your past be too weak, put in more sugar, if too dry more gumme, with a drop or two of oyle of Cynamon. So that you never deceive your self, to stand v-pon quantities, beat it into perfect past, & then you may print it with your moulds, and when it is drie, guild it, and so keepe them.

To make Past royal! in spices.

TAke of Cinamon & Ginger, of each a like quantity being finely fearfed, mingle it with your fearfed fugar, and Gum-tragacant freeped in Rose-water, and worke it
into Past, as you did your past royall white, and then you may turn it
vpon stickes made of peeces of
arrowes, and make them hollow
like Cinamon stickes: in like sorte
you may make it tast of what spices you please.

To make Past of Genua the true way.

Take two pound of the Pulpe of Quinces, and as much of Peaches, and straine it, and drie it in a pewter platter vpon a chasindish of coles, then weigh it, and take as much sugar as it weigheth, & boyl it to the height of manus Christi, and then put them together, and so fashion it vpon a pie plate, & drie it in an oven with a chasindish of coales, vntill it bee thorough drie, and then if it please you, you may spot them with gold.

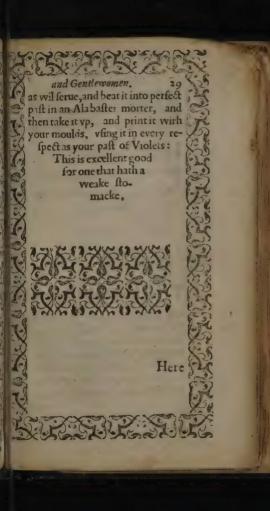
To make Past of Violets.

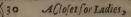
YOu must take of your Violetes, which are ready picked & bruise the in an Alabaster or marble morter, & wring the juyce from them into a porringer, and put as much hard 8 A Closet for Ladics,

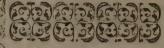
hard Sugar in fine powder as that inyce will cover, drie it, and then powder it againe, and then take as much Gum-tragacant steeped in rose-water, as will bring this sugar into a perfect past, when it is perfect, take it upp, and print it with your moulds and so drie it in your stone, and not by the fire for fear of danger, and when it is drie, guilde it. It is a fine banqueting conceit.

Tomake past of Goose-beries.

Take of your goof-beries, & cut them one by one, and wring the inyce from them, till you have gotten so much as you think wil ferne your turne, boyle your inyce a little, that it may bee thicker, then take as much double refined sugar, as your inyce will sharpen, and dry it as you did for your Violets, and being drie, beate it very fine and take as much Gumme tragacant steeped in Redde rose water,







Here beginneth Banqueting conceits, as marmalades, Quodiniacks, and Juch like.

> To make Muskadine Comfits.

Take halfe a pound of Muske sugar beaten and searsed, then take Gum-tragacant, steeped in Rose-water, and two graines of Muske, & so beat them in an Alabaster morter, till it com to perfect past, then drive it very thinne with a rowling pinn, and then cut it into smal peeces like diamonds, som cut with

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with a rowle spoone on the sides being thus cut, stoue them, and so keepe them all the yeare.

To m the Diacitonium simplex of Quinces.

TAke of your Quinces, and pare them, and cut them in peeces, & boyle a pound of these preces in a quart of fayre water, till they bee very foft: then let the liquor run from them, then take a pound of Sugarcandy, and beat it fine, & put it into that liquor, and let it feeth till you fee it stand like gelly, then take it from the fire, and put therein foure droppes of oyle of Cynamo and nutmegs, and then put in fine and twenty leaves of fine gold, & stirre it together, and so put it in fine Christall Glasses, and keepe it all the yeare.

A Closet for Ladies,

To make fine Chrystall Gelly.

'Ake a knuckle of yeale, and 4 Calues feet, and fet them on the fire with a gallon of faire water & when the flesh is boyled tender, take it out, then let the liquor stand still untill it be cold, the take away the top and the bottome of that liquor, and put the rest into a cleane Pipkin, and put into it one pound of clarified sugar, foure or fluedrops of oile of Cynamon and Nutmegs. a graine of muske, and so let it boil a quarter of an hovvre leafurely on the fire, then let it run through a gelly bagge into a bason with the whites of two egges beaten, and when it is cold, you may cut it into lumpes with a spoone, and so serue three or four elumpes ypon a plate.

To make white leach of creame.

Take a pint of sweet creame, and fixe spoonefulles of Rose water and two graines of muske, 2 drops of oyle of mace, or one peece of large mace, and so let it boy le with source ounces of Isinglassie: then let it runne downe through a gelly bagge, when it is cold, slice it like brawne, and so serue it out, this is the best way to make leach.

To make a Walnut that whe you cracke it, you shall find Bifkets and Carran ayes in it, or a pritty poesse written.

TAke a peece of your past royall white, being beaten with Gumtragacant, and mixed with a little fine searfed Cynamon, which will bring your past into a walnut C 2 shell

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To make Quodiniacke of plums.

Take two pound of plummes, & put them into a poinet with a pound and a halfe of brafill fuger clarified with a pint of faire water, & let it boyle till the plums breake, then take it off & let your liquid fubflance run through a ftrainer, & then put it again into the poinet, & folet it boyle till it com to his thic nes, and then print it with your moulds on what fashio you please.

To make Biskatello.

T Ake two ounces of very fine suger, beaten and searsed, and put into and Gentlewomen.

into it halfe a spoonful of Amidu, That is, white starch, a graine of Muske, then beate it into perfect past with Gum tragacant steeped in Rose water, then make it into litle prety loaues, the fashion of manchets, and so put a waser in the bottom of every one of them, and bake them in a bakingpan, but take theede your pan bee not hote, and so specke them with gold, and so boxe them. It is a very fine banqueting conceit.

To make a speciall sweete water to persume clothes in the foulding, being washi.

Take a quart of Damaske rose water, & put it into a glasse, put vnto it a handfull of Lavender slowers, two ounces of Orris, a dram of musk the weight of source, four edrops of oyle of cloues, stop this clote and let it in the Sun C 2 a fort-

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a fortnight: put one spoonfull of this water into a bason of common water, and put it into a glasse, and so sprinckle your clothes therwith in your folding, the dregs left in the bottome (when the water is spent) will make as much more, if you keepe them, and put fresh rose watet to it.

To make mosse pomder.

TAke two pound of Mosse, of a fweet Apple tree, gathered betweene the two Lady dayes, and infuseit in a quart of damaske Rose water source and twentie howres, then take it out and drieit in an oven vpona sites bottome, & beat it to pow der, put vnto it an ounce of lignúaloes, beaten and searsed, two ounces of Orris, a dramme of musk, half a dram of amber greece, a quarter of a dram of civet, put all these into a hote morter & pestell, and beatthem together, then searse

and Gentlewomen. 3 7 them through a course haire searle, and put it into a bagge, and lay it amongst your clothes.

To make Aromaticum Lozenges.

Take of fine sugar, half a pound, boile it with red rose water, vntilit come to the height of Lozenges, & in the cooling, put in of the spices of Aromaticum rosarum, 4. drams, with a little Confectio Alchermes, & so make them into Lozenges, guilding them first, & then cut the square with a knife for that purpose, & when you guild them, if your guilding will not sticke on, wet them gently with a little rose water, but not too much in any case.

To make a Marchpane, toyce it, and garn (h it after the Art of Comfitmaking.

T'Ake two pound of final almods blanched, & beate into perfect Past, with a pound of sugar finely fearfed, putting in now and then a spooneful or two of Rose water, to keepe it from oyling, and when, it is beaten to perfect past, rowle it thin and cut it round by a charger, then set an edge on it, as you do on a tait, then drie it in an oven, or a baking pann, then yee it with rose water and sugar, made as thicke as batter for fritters, when it is ysed, garnish it with conceives, & sticke long comfits in it, and so guild it & serve it.

To make allforter of banqueting conceits of March-pane lufte, fome like pyer, birder hashets, and such like, co-some to print with molds.

TAke a pound of Almond past, made for the March-pane, and drie it on a Chasing dish of coales, till you see it wax white, than you may print some with moulds and Gentlewomen. 39 moulds, and make form with hands, and so guild them, then stoue them and you may keepe them all the yeare. They be excellent good to please children.

To make allkind of birds and beaftes to stand on their legs in cast worke.

TAke Barbary sugar, clarifie it, & boyle it to the height of Manus Christi, then poure it into your mouldes, they being seasoned as foryour Quodiniacke: let the stand a quarter of an houre and they will be colde, and then you may take them out and guild them.

To all all manner of frutage hollow in turnd worke, and put them in their co'ours, as Orenges, Lymonds and fuch like.

TAke your suger, being boiled to the height of Manus Christi & 40 A Closet for Ladies,

put it into your Alabaster moulds, being made of three peeces turn it round about in your hand, while it is hote, and when it is cold, take it out, and put them in their naturall colours.

To make Prince bisket bread.

TAke a poud of very fine flower, as much fugar throughly fearfed one ounce of annifeedes cleane pickt, take eight eggs, and a spoonfull of Muskadine, and beat all into batter as thicke as for fritters, beate it thus in a bowl one howre. then put it into your coffins of plate, or frames of wood, and let it in an oven, & let it remain there one howre, you may flice some of them, when they bee a day old, & drie them againe vpon a hurdle of wicker, you may also take one of your loaues, and wash it over with theyolke of an egge beaten with a little Rosewater, and while it is eene, cast biskets and caravvaies

and Gentlewomen. 41 on it, and a little white Candy, & it will thew as if it did haile on it, the fpot it with gold, & give to whom you please.

To make the viuall Bifket folde at Comfitmakers.

Take a pecke offlower, and foure ounces of coriander feede, one ounce of Annifeed, take three egs, three fpoonfuls of ale-yeft, and as much warme water as will make it as thick as paft for manchets, make it in a long rowle, and bake it in an Oven one howre, & when it is a day old pare it, and flice it, suger it with searced sugar and put it again into the ouen, and when it is drie, take in out, and new sugar it again, and so boxe it and keepe it.

A Closet for Ladies,

To make an especial sweet powder for fixeet bags.

TAke of the purest Orris one pound of red and damaske rofe leaves of each two ounces, of Cloues three drams, coriander feed one dram Ciprus and Calamus of each halfe an ounce, Benzoin and Storag, of each three drams, beate them all saue the Benzoin and the Storax, and powder them by them selves and mixe it with the rest of the powder, then take of Muske & Civet, of each twenty graines, amber greece ten graines, mixe thefe with a little of the forefaide powder with a warme peftle, and so by little and little you may mixe it with all the rest, and so with Rose leaues dried you may put it vp into your sweet bags, and so keep them seaven yeares.

Tomake an ex ellent Marmalate which was given to Queen Mary for a New-yeeres gift.

T'Ake a pound & a halfe of fuger, boyle it with a pint of faire water, till it come to the height of manus Christi, then take three or four small Quinces, one good Orenge pill, both very well preferved, and finely beaten, & three ounces of al. monels blanched, & beaten by the. selues. Eringus roots preserved, 2. ounces and a halfe, flir these with the fuger till it will not sticke, and then at the last put in of Muske,& Amber dislo ved in rose water, of each 4 graines, of Cinamon, Ginger. Cloues & Mace, of each three drams, of oyle of Cinamon two drops, this being done, put it into your Marmelate boxes, and so prefent itto whome you pleafe.

A Closet for Ladies,

To make another fort of Marmelate very comfortable and reflocative for any Lord or Lady what seever.

TAke of the purest green ginger fixe drammes, of Eringus & Saterion roots of each an ounce and a halfe, beat these very finely, and draw them with a filver spoone thorow a haire fearfe take of nut kirnells and almonds blanched, of each an ounce, Cockes stones halfe an ovnce, allsteeped in hony 12. howers, and then boyled in milk, and beaten and mixed with the rest, then pouder the seedes of red nettles, of rocket of ech one dram, Plantane feeds halfe a dramme, of the belly and backe of a fish called Scincus marinis three drams, of Dialaterion foure ounces, of Cantarides adde a dramme, beate these very finely, and with the other pouder mixe it, and so with a

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pound of fine sugar dissolved in rose water, and boyled to sugar againe, mingle the powder and all the rest of the things, putting in of lease gold size leaves, of pearle prepared two drammes, oyle of Cynamon 6 drops, and being thus done & well dryed put it vp in your Marmelate boxes and guild it, and so vse it at your pleasure.

To make a blaunch for any Ladies face.

TAke of white Tarter 2. drams, Camphire one dramme, Coperas halfe a dramme, the whites of foure eggs, myce of two Lymonds, oyle of tarter 4. ounces, Plantane water as much, whit Mercury a penyworth, bitter almonds 2 ounces, all must bee powred and mixed with the oyle and water, and then boyled vpon a gentle fire, & straine it, and so keepe it 4 the partie must rub her face with a scarlet cloth, & 46 A Claset for Ladies, then over night wash her with it,& in the morning wash it off with bra and white wine,

To make printed Quodininckes of Quinces a ruby colour.

TAke two pound of Quinces, pared and cut in small peeces, and put them into a posnet with 2 pints of faire water, and so let the boyle till they be tender, then put into them a pound of sugar, and let it boyle till the fruit fall to the bottom of the pan, let the liquor runne through a strayner into a bason, & put it into a faire poinet, and let it boyle till it come to his colour & thicknes, then print it with your moulds, you shall know when it is ready to print, by rowling a litle vpon the backe of a spoon, & if you fee it will stand and not run down print it, in like fort you may make your Quodiniacke of Pippins, your pippins will hold all the yeare.

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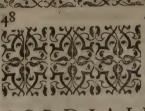
To make Quodiniacks of Raspiscs or English (or iants.

Take Raspises ripe and well coloured, and put them in a dish, & put to them 4. spoonfuls of rose water, and mixe the together with the backe of a spoone, then wring the liquids substance through a linnen cloth, season it by your mouth with suger till it be sweete inough, then boyle it on a chasindish of coales in a dish, till it be ready to print, then print it in your mouldes and boxe it, and so keepe them.

Here endeth the conceits of Banque-

Your moulds must lie in water one night before you vie them; and an howre before you print with them, take them out of the water.

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Waters.

Aqua Celestis.

Take of Cynamon 6. ounces, Cloues one dram, Nutmegs one dram and a halfe, of Ginger two drams and a halfe, of Gallingale one dram and a halfe, Cubebs two drammes, Calamus roots one dramme, all brusen and kept in a paper, the take of bettony & sage slowers of ech a handfull, Mariora, Penneryall, of each halfe a handfull brussed likewise: then take of these powders, of Aromaticum Rosa-

and Gentlewomen.

Rofarum three drams, Diambrae Diamargariton frigidum, Diamofoum dulce, of each a dram & a half, you must put all these into a gallon of spirit of wine and steepe them three dayes and three hights, shaking them well every day, and then distil it your in Limbeck, and whe it is distilled, you must hang half an ounce of yellow Sanders, & twenty graines of muske, & amber in it.

To make Cynamon water.

TAke one pound of the best Cynamo you can get, bruise it wel, and put it into a gallon of the best sake, & insuse it three dayes and three nights, and then distill it as your Aqua cœlestis.

To make Doctor Stevens water.

Tage, bug!offe, violets & rofina-

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rie flowers, of ech a dram & a half, Spignard a dramme, cinamon two ounces, Ginger one ounce, cloues & nutmegs of each half an ounce, Cardamons a dram & a half, Gallingale two drams, Cubebs a drá, pepper 3. drams, Anifeeds, Carraway feeds, and Fennell, of each an ounce. Lignum alloes half a dram, Corall and Pearle in fine powder of each one dram, bruife thefe, & put them in a pottle of Aqua vitæ, & a quart of Sacke, ving it in every respect as your Aqua Cælestis.

To make Baume water.

Take Baume, drie three ounces, time, peneryal, of ech an ounce, Cynamon foure ounces a dramme of Cardomous, Graines halfe an ounce, fiveet fennel feeds an ounce, nutmegs & Ginger, of ech a dram, Galingale one ounce, Caliamus & Cyprus, Cubebs and Pepper, of each two drams, of Caper rootes halfe

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half a dram, of diptamus one dram, bruise these things & put them to a pottle of sacke, and steepe them 24 hewres, and then vie it as the former waters.

Angelica water.

Take Cardus drie a handful, Angelica rootes three ounces, of Mirh one dram, Nutmegs halfe an ounce, cynamon, ginger, of each 4 ounces, faffron one dram & a half, Cardamons, Cubebs, Galingale & pepper, of ech a quatter of an ouce, mace two drams, grains one dram, Lignum Aloes, Spicknard, Juncus odoratus of e ach a dram, Sage, Borage, Bugloffe, Violets, and Rofemary flowers, of each halfe a hadfull: bruife thefe, and fleepe them in a pottle of facke 12. howes, and diffill it as the reft.

Rosa Solis.

TAke Liquorish 8 ounces, Anniseed, caraway, of each an ounce, raysons stoned, Dates of each three ounces, nutmegs, ginger, cynamon, D 3 Mace

A Closet for Ladies, Mace of each halfe an ounce. Gal-

lingale a quarter of an ounce, Cubenbs one dram. Figs two ounces, Sugar foure ounces, bruise these & distillit with a gallon of Aqua vitæ as the rest, but when it is distilled, you must colour it with the hearbe Rosa solis, or else Alkanet root.

VVormewood-water.

T'Ake of wormwood two ounces and a halfe, Sage, Betony, and Rue, of each halfe a handfull, Rofemary tops a handfull, Cinamon 3. ounces, Nutmegs halfe an ounce, Cloues and mace of each halfe a dram, Ginger an ounce, Gallingal, Cubebs, and Spicknard, of each a dram and a halfe, of Scordium halfe a handfull, bruise these, and put them into a pottle of Sacke, & a pint of Aqua vitæ, and steep them foure and wenty howres, and distill them as the rest.

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Here beginneth Conserues.

To make Marmelade of Quinces.

Take your Quinces, and boyle them tender, then pare them and cut them to the coare, then draw the pulpe, that is the Quince through a hair fearfe, & weigh it, to every pound of pulp, take a poud of clarified fugar, and boile them together till they come to a perfect colour, putting to them in the boyling a little oyle of Cynamon, and when it is boyled inough, that it will not sticke to the pan, put it into your marmalade boxes. But your conserue must not bee boyled

fo high in any case, for then it will not be so good.
To make conserve of red & damaske

Roses.

Take of the purest and best coloured buds you can get, & clip off the whites from them, and to eyery pound of leaues you must take three pound of Barbarie sugar and beatthem together, till they be very sine, and then with a wodden spatter take it vp, & set it on the sire till it bee through hote, and then presently put it vp, and it will be of an excellent colour.

To make Co ferue of Violets.

TAke of your violet flowers, & picke off all the blew flowers, & keepe them & weigh them, & take to every ounce of flowers 3. ounces of refined fugar, & beate them in an alablafter morter, till they be very fine, & then take them yp, and put them into an earthen pipkin, &

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To make pectoral rowles for the

Cough.

T'Ake liquorish powder finely searsed one ounce, of the spices of Diatragacanthum frigidum two drams; of Gum-arabecke, & Tragaeantin fine poveder, of each a dram, whitestarch halfe a dram. Anileedes in fine pouder one ouce mingle with the rest, then take of fugar fixe ounces, of Pennits an ounce and halfe, Sugar-candy one ounce powdered & mingled with the former povvder, then take gum tragacant steeped in Rose-water, and beat it into past, and so make it into long rowles, a nd so drie them and keepe them.

To make Conferue of Borage flowers.

FAke of your Borage flowers well colored, & picke the blacks from

them,

chem, then weigh them, to every ounce of flowers, you must take 3 ounces of sugar, and beat them to-

ounce of flowers, you must take 3 ounces of sugar, and beat them to gether in an alabaster morter with a wodden pestle vntil they be very fine, so that you cannot discern any sugar in lumps, then take them out and put the conserve into a pipkin, and heat it through hote, & having thus done, put them vp, & keepe them all the yeare.

To make Conferue of Rosemary

Take your Rosemary flowers, fresh and good, and picke them from the green tuske, weigh them, and take to every ounce of flowers three ounces of Sugar Candy, and beat them very fine, whing the in every respect as you did your other conserues.

To make Conserve of Buglosse flowers.

TAke your buglosse slowers, and picke the as you did your borage slowers

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flowers, and then weighthem, and to every ounce of flowers, youmust take 2 ounces of hard sugar and an ounce of Sugar Candy, and beate them together till they bee exceeding sine. & then set them on the fire to dissolute the sugar & when it is dissolved, & the conserve hot put it vp,& keepe it all the yeare.

Tomake a Pomander.

Take of Beazon one dram and a halfe, of storax halfe a dram, of Lignum aloes in fine powder half a scruple, of Labdamum halfe an ounce, powder all these very fine, and searse them through laune & then take of muske a dram Amber greese ten grains, Civetten grains, and distolue them in a hote motter with a little rose water, & so make them into a pomander putting into it sixe graines of Civet.

A Closet for Ladics, To make Conferue of Barberies.

TAke of your Barberies, which are very red and ripe, & picke them from the stalks, & then wash the, and put vnto them a prety deal of faire water, and fet them on the fire in an earthen pan, and so scalde them, & being throughly scalded, pulpe them through a fine searce, and to every pound of pulpe, take a pound of poveder sugar, & boile them till it be inough, that is, till it will cut like marmelade.

To make Conferue of Cuborie flowers TAke of your Cichory flower new gathered, for if you let the lie but one howre or two at the most, they will loose their colour and doe you very little service. therefore weigh them presently, and to every ounce of flowers, you must take three ounces of double refined sugar, and beat them together in a morter of Alabaster, and a woodden pestle vntill such

and Gentlewomen.

time as they be throughly beaten, for the better the flowers and fugar be beaten, the better will your Conferue bee, let this alwayes bee for a generall rule, and being very well brayed, you must take them vp, and put it into a chafer cleane focured, and fet it on the fire, till it be throughly hote, and then take it off, and put it vp, and keepe it al the yeare.

To keep Cowcombers in pickle all the yeare.

Take 4.gallons of conduit water, and put vnto it three quarts of bay falt, two handfuls of Sage, one handfull of weete Matioram, and foure handfuls of Dill, let these boyle till it come to 3 gallons, and then take it off & when it is almost cold, put in a hundreth of Cowcubers into that liquor, into a butter barrel, & keep the all the year, but look that alwaies the herbs lie ypothem.

A Closet for Ladies, them, & thus done, it will be a most excellent sallet with oyle, vineger, and pepper.

An exceeding fine pill vsed for the Gowte.

Take of Aloes 2. ounces, mastick three drammes, Agricke half an ounce, Ginger halfe a dramme, let these be poudered very sine, then take of the extraction of Rubarbe three drams, & with white wine let them bee incorporated into a masse of pills, adding vnto them a drop of oyle of cloues, & as much of Nutmegs.

A medicine for the Gowte.

Take of the flippes of stars to the number of 4, and then take to every slip foure snailes, and put the into an earthen pot, and sprinkle four or flue handfuls of salt upon them, and Gentlewomen.
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them, and then put to them Sage,
Rue, wormwood and Hysoppe, of

each foure handfuls, and so distilled them, and when you have distilled them put to them a quart of wine Vineger, wherin an ounce of whit Mercury is dissolved, and so bath the place infected with the goute, and it will ease them presently.

To make syrupe of Pomcitrons.

Take of Pomcitrons, & cut them in halfes, & iuyce them, but be-ware you wring them not to hard, least it be slimie, and then take to every pint of iuyce three quarters of a pound of refined sugar, & boile it in an earthen pipkin, till it come to the height of a syrupe, & take heed in any case that you boile it not on too hote a fire, least it burn, and then when it is boyled inough put it vp, and keepe it all the yeare.

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To make Syrupe of Violetes.

TAke your Violets, & picke the flowers, and weigh them, & the put them into a quart of water, and fleepe them vpon hote embers, vntill fuch time as the flowers be turned whire, and the water as blew as any violet, then take to that quart of infulion, and take 4 pound of clarified fugar, and boyle it till it com to a fyrupe, scumming them and boyling them vppon a gentle fire, least it turne his colour, and being boyled put the Syrup vp, & keepe it.

To make Syrupe of Liquorish.

TAke your liquorish 8. ounces, & fcrape it very cleane, & bruise it very well and mayden haire one ounce, Annyseed, and Fennel seed of each halfe an ounce, steep these in foure pintes of raine water halfe a day, & then boyle it to a quart

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quart, then take a pound & a halfe
of clarified fuger, & boile it with
that liquor, till it come to a fyrupe,
and then put it vp, and keepe it.

To make syrupe of Hore-hound.

Take of Hore-hound two handfuls, of Colts foot a handfull, of time, peneriall, and Calamint of each two drams, of liquorish one ounce and a halfe, of figs and raysons of the sunne of each two ounces, Pyony kernels a quarter of an ounce, Aniseeds, and Fennel seeds of each a quarter of an onnee, boile these in a gallon of faire water, till it come to a pottell or three pints, and then straine it, and take three pound of sugar, and three eggs, and clarifie that liquor, and so boyle it to a syrupe, and so keepe it all the yeare.

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To make Syrupe of Mayden-baire.

Take of Mayden haire 6 ounces, of Liquorish one ounce scraped and sliced, steepe these foure and twenty howers in soure pintes of conduit water, and then boill them to a quart, and then take 2. pound of clarified Suger, & boile it with that liquor vpon a gentle fire vpon charcoales, vntill it come to a Sysupe, scumming it very often, that it may be the clearer, for the clearer it is, the better it is, and being boyled inough, put it vp.

To make Syrupe of Hysope.

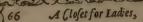
T'Ake of Hysope one handfull, of Figs, Raysins, Dates, of each an ounce, of Calamint half a handful, of French barley one ounce boyle these in three pints of water to a quart, and then straine it, and then clari and Gentlemomen

elarifie it with the whites of 2 egs, and two pound of sugar, and so boyle them to a Syrupe, and being boiled enough, keepe them all the yeare.

To keepe Cheries al the yeare to have them at Christmas.

Take of your fairest cheries you can get, but be sure that they be not bruised, and take them, & rubb them with a linnen cloth, and put them into a barrell of hay, and lay the in ranks, first laying hay in the bottom, and then Cheries, & then hay againe, and then stop them vp close that no ayre may come neare them, and lay them vnder a sether-bed where one lyeth continually, for the warmer they are the better, yet neere no sire, and thus doing, you may have cheries at any time of the yeare.

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To make Syrupe of Mulberies.

Take your Mulberies which are very ripe presse out the inyce from them through a linnen cloth between two sticks, and then to every pint of inyce, take a pound of singer, and boyle it to the height of a Syrup, and then keepe it all the yeare long, and if it wax any thing thinner, a moneth after you put it vp, boyle it againe, and then put it vp.

To make Syrupe of Lymonds.

Take your Lymonds, & cutthem inhalfes, & betwixt your fingers inyce them, and the liquor that runnes from them will be every clear, then take to a pint of inice, a pound and a quarter of hard fugar, which is very white. & boyle it to a Syrupe, and it will keepe excellent well,

and Gentlewomen.

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in this liquor, and so bath your kidneis, and as soon as one of the bals is hote with doing of them, take tha other, and so vie it an houre every morning.

A medicine for the Stone.

T'Ake Pellitory of the wall, Smaladge, Holihockes, Mallowes, Tansie, & Saxifrage, of each a hadfull, chop them small, & quilt them in a little linnen bag, then take 3. pints of cream, half a pint of malmsey, a quarter of a pint of running water, and set them on the fire and when it doth feeth then put in the bag of herbs into the pot, & when the bag is throughly hote, wring it between two trenchers over the pot to saue the lipuor, then lay the bag to the griefe, as hote as you may suffer it, and as soone as it cooleth, make it hote againe in the same liquor, and so apply it to the griefe.

A Closet for Ladies,

For the wormes.

Take a handfull of Basil mints, a handfull of Lavender, Cotten, as much of wormewoode. Peach leaus as much, Fethersue a handful, of vnset leekes a handfull, & boyle them together in three spoonfulls of wine Vineger, and of his owne water as much, & quilt them in a bag, & so layit warm between his Nayell and his stomacke.

To heal a fore breast that comes with the infession of the milke.

Take mallowes and faffron, and feeth them in milke, & when it hath sodden a good while, put in some crummes of seaven breade, and boyle them well together, and a little before you take it vp, put some Sallet oyle into it, you must let it boyle til it comes to a Poultis, and so lay it warme

and Gentlewomen.

warme to your breaft, and if you perceive that this wil not help your breast without it bee broke, you must rost a Lillie root, and lay it to your breast, where you will have it breake, & when it is broken, you must tent it with leaven & milke fodden thicke together, and make a plaster thereof, and lay it to the place where it is broken, you must dresse it twise a day, laying the Poultis all about your breaft, saving the place that the plaster lyes you must dresse it both with new poultis, & a new plaster twice every day, vntil it begineth to heale & then once a day is sufficient.

To stench bleeding at the no e.

Take Bolerminacke, & the white of an egge, and vineger, & beate them together, and make Plaisters thereof, and lay them to your temples.

A Closet for Ladies,

To stemb bleeding of a wound.

Take of vnfet Hysop, and bruise it a little, and take the powder of the bone that is to be found in a Capers head, and strew the same powder on the hysope, and lay it to the wound.

Another for to stanch the bleeding of a wound.

TAke hogs dung hote from the Hogge with Sugar, and lay it to the wound.

For the weakenessein the backe.

Take Clarie and dates, & the pith of an oxe, & chop the together, & then put them to your creame and eggs, and grated bread, and frie them together, & straw sugar on it, and eate it in the morning fathing,

and Gentlewomen, 79
fting and you mnst put some white
Saunders in it also when you temper it together.

Fo the wormes.

TAke Mares milke, and drinke it as hote as you can haue it from the mare, in the morning falling.

To know whether a (hild bath the wormes or no.

Take a peece of white leather, & pecke it full of holes with your knife, & rub it with wormewood, and spread hony on it, and straw the powder of Alesackatrina, and lay it on the Childs navell, when he goeth to bed, and if he haue the wormes, the plaster will stacke fast. and if he hath them not, it will fall off.

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A Closet for Ladies,

For one that is brufed with a fall.

Take from pitch, and beat it, & drinke it with white wine, or Sacke, or Malmeley, and if you have none, then take some other liquor, then melt Parmacitie, and annoint the place where the bruile is.

For the wind Collicke.

TAke Parfley feed, & bruise them and seeth them in Sacke, and drinke it warme when you haue your paine,

For the Gont that is newly come.

Take Rubarb, and grate it, and mingle it with conferue of red Rofes, and cate thereof every morning fasting a prety quantity.

A water to wash a sore

Take of Plantane, & Woodbind leaues, and white roses, & still them together, and when the water is stilled, put a quantity of a phire into it and so let it lie in the water continually.

For the shrinking of the sinewes.

Take the marrow of a horse bone, and the crops of Elders, & as much of Sage, and choppe them together, and boile them in the marrow, and then straine out the hearbs, and put to the liquor, one spoonfull of hony, two spoonfuls of Aqua composita, and a quantity of Pepper, and boile it againe, and keepe it for your vsc.

For the Pyles.

TAke a quantity of Ragwort, & a quantity of ground Ivie, and F 2

the marrow of the hinder leg of a Bullocke, & beate the marrow and the herbs together, & boyle them on a foft fire, and straine them, and keepe itforyour vse.

A salue to take dead flesh out of a forc

Take a spoonfull of Vineger, & a spoonefull of hony, and a quantity of Verdigrease, and as much Allom, and boyle all these together, and keepe it for your vse.

For the slaying of the Fluxe.

Take a new laid egge, & take of a little of the toppe of it, and poure out a little of the white, and fill vp the egge with aqua composita, and stirre it together, and rost it, and suppe vppe the egge in the morning fasting, till you bee well vsethis.

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Another for the fame.

Make Rife pottage with Almod milke, you must not blaunch the Almonds, and make little bals of Virgins wax, make them lesse then Pease, and when you doe eate of the pottage, take three or soure of the Balls, and put them in every spoonefull, as you doe eate it.

For the Gowt.

Take an earthen pot, and put into it a quart of Aqua composita, and take two handfuls of Henbane and breake it, and put it into it, and set the pot in the earth all the month of may, and it will come to an oyle, and at the end of May, you must take it vp, and keepe it for your vse, you must cover the pot very close when you set it in the ground, and when you anoint the griefe therewith, you must doe it against the fire.

A Closet for Ladies,

For the Pyles.

TAke Martilmasse beefe, & drie it, and beate it to powder, and then putitinto a chasindish of coals and set it in a chaire, and sit over it.

For an Ague.

IF it befor a child, take 2 spoonefuls of good ale, and feeth it, and feumit, & one spoonefull of the fyrupe of roses, & let him drinke it luke-warme: if for an old body, the take three spoonefuls of good ale, and two spoonfuls of the Syrup of roses.

To make a fresh Cheese.

Take a quantity of new milke, & fer it on the fire, and let it boil, and take half a dozen yolks of egs, and beat them, and ftirre them in the milke on the fire, the take it off the fire, and keepe it ftirred yntill it here

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be luke yvarme, & themputrunner
into it, and flirre it, and let it fland
yntill it be gathered together, and
take vp the curd, and put into it

Cinamon and Ginger, and stirre it about, and make dishes of it, as you thinke good.

A medi ine for a peftilent Ague, or to drive any thing from the heart.

Make a posset with white wine, & take away the curd, & take horse dung of a stone horse, as hote as you can get it from the horse, & straine it with the posset drinke, & put a little Methridate, and Cardus Benedictus water, and V-nicornes Horne, and if you have no Vnicorns horne, then put Ivorie or Sea-horse tooth, & give it to the sicke to drinke fasting in the morning, warming it, and you must put the Vnicornes horne into the Spoone, and take it with some of the Posset Drinke,

and so drinke the posset presently after it, and yse this two or three mornings.

A medicine for the fore ess in the throat that commeth with the Rhume.

Take halfe a pint of hony-suckle water, and two Iewes cares, of Plantane, & Sinckfield half a hadfull, and a few columbine leaues, these must be sodde with as much white Sugar-candy, as will bring the liquor to a syrupe, you must put in a little Howell, Cynamon, and so take it in the morning, and in the evening, and at such times as your throat is drie.

Another for the falling of the Evalow, or other passe in the throat.

TAke a handfull of redd Sage, a speece of leaven

and Gentlewomen. 87
leeven, boyle these in a little new
milke vntill it be thicke, then lay
it on foure fine clothes, & lay one
cloth to the rape of the necke, and
another to the throat, and to each
temple one, and bind the clothes, &
doe this as often as need shall require, for it hath beene proved.

A salue for a greene wound.

Take a pound of Rosin, halfe a pound of wax, foure ounces of old Swines grease, one ounce of Verdigrease, boyle them altogether vpon a soft fire, & strain them.

A water to beale all sores in legs and Ulcers.

TAke a pound of roch Allom, '4.
ounces of greene Coperas, beat
them fomewhat finall, & put them
in a pan on the fire, ever firring the
yntill they be molten, and dryed again

A Closet for Ladies. gaine ready to be powdred, & beat them againe in fine powder, and keepe them to your vie. When you will make your water, set a pottle of taire conduit water over the fire, vntill it boyleth fast, then take it away, and as foon as it leaveth, boyling, cast abroad your powder vpon the water, the which will make it to boyle, as long as your water rifeth, so long cast your water in, and when it leaveth rifing, and is blacke in the bottom, then it is perfect: then if you fee a daungerous fore leg, first cast you powder presently thereon, and lay thereto three or foure fold of linnen cloth wet in the water, and rowle it vp. doe so till the vicer be cleane. Avery good water for a fore mouth. TAke of conduit water a pint, one

handful of hysope, of whit wine & of Almonds a pound, of Roses three ounces, seeth the altogether and Gentlewomen. 89 till the hearbs be tender, then take it from the fire, and ftrain it, and keepe it for your vic, you must

alwayes wash your mouth and rubbe it after meate, and in the morning.

that is ready to breake.

A castile to break any swelling

TAke Commine, Hysope, and of quicke lime a quantity, bray them together in a morter, til it be very fine: when you would open an impostume, lay it as big as an haysell nut vpon the next place, and bind it very hard, and let it remain there foure howes, then take it off for it will make the place dead, and then you may let out the matter without griefe to the patient.

A Catitus Plaster.

TAke of Litrage of gold powdred very fine, cóinó oil, hogs greafe a pound

A Cofet for Ladies, a pound, white Coperas four ounces and put them all together in a brasen pan, and seeth it over a very soft fire of coales, & trie it continually vntill it come to a body, & in the boyling you must cast into it one ounce of good Rose-water, or two, and now and then a spoonfull, and when it is come to a good body, take it off the fire, and stight till it be cold, and ready to be made up in a rowle, & then make it vp.

To make Populier.

TAke of Populer buds a pecke, of hogs greafe foure pound, feeth them both together a quarter of an howre and then take it off, & strain it, if it be too thinne, put in a little waxe.

Basilicon.

TAke pitch rosin, waxe, sheepes fuet, common oyle, a like quatity and Gentlewomen. 91
titie beat these small, and put them
in a brasen pan, & melte them all
together, the take them off the fire
and straine them through a course
linnen cloth, for the pitch will not
be molten, this is good for al manner of sores, and when you wil put
in a tent, mixe it with the yolke of
an egge.

Take onyons, garlicke, dow, lillie rootes a like quantity, roft them all in a veet cloth under affices, & then put them in a morter, and beat them finall, this is good for all impostumes to breake them out.

A medicine to beale old fores.

TAke Plantan, bramble tops, Orpin, Betony, Egrimony, of each one handfull, straine them, and put thereto Rosin, and waxe, of each a quarter of a poud, fresh hogsgreace & sheep suet, of each foure ounces, boyle or A Closet for Ladies, boyle them altogether, till the inice be confirmed then strain it & keep it to rayse stess, and heale old sores.

A plaster to heale old fores, after they he madeclease, and filled with slesh.

TAke sallet oyle halfe a pint, lead a quarter of a pound, boyl these vntill they be blacke, & keep them for your vie.

To clense a sore, and take an ay the dead slesh.

Take Woodbind flowers, white Roses, Plantane, & still them together, and when it is stilled, take fixe penyworth of Camphire, and put it into a quart of the water and set it in the sunne for ten or twelue dayes, and so wash the sore withal, and Gentlewomen.

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Amedicine for a fore throat.

Take a pint of milke, halfa hadfull of Collumbine leaues, halfe a handfull of Gasell, and halfe a score leaues of Sinkfield, 2. I ceves eares, and so the partie must vie it evening and morning, & gargase it in his throat.

A medicine that wil beale any would or fore, and keepeth it without proud flesh, or dead flesh.

Take halfe a pound of voaxe, a quarter of a pound of Sheepes suet a quarter of a pound of Rosin, and a quarter of a pound of Turpentine, halfe a pint of fallet oyle, a handfull of Bugle which groweth in the wood, a handfull of Smallage, a handfull of Mallowes, a handfull of Valerin, a handfull of Grounsell, and a handfull of Balme, stampe and straine the

94 A Cofet for Ladies, hearbs, and put the juyce into the forefaid things, being a while boiled, then feeth the together a quarter of an houre, then take it fro the fire, and let it frand till it bee cold, then take away the Smallege from the bottom, then take fome of your Balme-water, & put into it so much as will make it green, and let it boil together a half quarter of an houre

A Willer.

and so take it to your vie.

Take Camamile, Betome, Dill, Pellitorie of the wall, Hysope, Rue, of each a handfull, boyle these in the broth of a sheepes head, til the broth bee very slappery, then take a pint of the broth strained, and put two of the pilles of Diabes for each a crown waight, and a halfe, Diacatholice, Diaphenicon, of each halfe an ounce, oyle of Camomile, oyle of Dill, of each an ounce, a little salt, and a Glifter.

and Gentlewomen.

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fter: if you will haue it break wind,
put into the aforefaid Commune
feede, Fennel feed, Annifeeds, of
each bruifed, two good handfulls,
and boyle all together, and ftraine
it, and make it as aforefaid, and put
in the Glifter.

To take away the heat of a burne, or out of a Scald.

Take egs and roft them hard as a ftone, then take out the yolks of them, then take a frying pan and put in the yolkes of the hard egges, & folet it frie til it come to an oile, then ftraine it, & amioint the burn withall, then take a bladder, and annoint it with fallet oyle, & hy it to the burne.

To make another Course

TAkerunning water & handful of Carmon, a handfull of Mallowes, a handfull of wormwood, a G handfull handfull of Mercury, an ounce, of Commine, two ounces of Fennell feedes, two ounces of Annifeedes, and beat all your feeds, & fet your hearbs a boyling, and straine them.

A medicine for one that is broken.

Take a quantity of Comfrie, a quantity of Knehome, a quantity of knotted grasse, a quantity of Ribervorum, & a quantity of Polipody, & stamp the altogether, and straine them in ale, & then give the Patient the same to drinke colde, and trusse him vp with some bolster, and let his dyet be but competent, eschewing all slippery meats, as butter, and such like, provided alwaies, that the patient keepe his bed sixe or seven dayes, lying vpon his backe, and sometimes hold his belly with his hand.

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To make a Poultis for swelling.

Take the crome of manchet, and feeth it in milke, till it be thicke, then put in a peece of new butter, about the quantity of a walnut, or fomewhat more:

For the Rhemme.

Take alittle quantity of Mastick, & as much of Pelluory of Spain cut in small peeces, sew them in a little bag of linnen cloth keep the bag in your mouth till the Pellitory and the masticke be consumed, and spir in the meaner time as much as you can.

For the toothach and the rhome.

TAke a quantity of gum of Ivie, put it in a litle bag of linnen the wet yout bag in agua vitæ, or vineger, & keep it in your mouth til the gum of Ivie be confumed, hold the

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A water for the eyes.

Take a pint of white wine, then heat a stone called Lapis Calaminaris red hote nine or ten times in the fire, & quench it every time in the wine, the last time you quench your stone stirre it about in the wine, then keep your water in a cleane glasse, and let it stand, vie to put in your eye one drop or two morning and evening.

For the eyes.

TAkeRosemary,Housleeke, red Fennel, and rost an egge, and take out the yolke, beat these herbs together, and straine them.

For paine in the head.

TAke of the best salet oile you ca get, & the flowers of wild primroses and Gentlewomen.

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roses & put them into the oyle, & then set it on the fire, and let it boil halfe an houre very softly, then put it in a glasse & set it in the sun ne 3 weekes, and then rub your temples evening and morning.

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A Gargas for to purge the head.

Take a pint and a halfe pinte of wine vineger, mustard seedes, Ginger, cloues, nutmegs, pellitory roots, about the quantity of one ounce, when they are beaten, put it into the liquor, and stirre them together for the space of a weeke, then gargas it every morning before you weethe oyle, to your head.

For a pinne and webbe.

TAke the oile compacted of the bone of the goose wing, & rub it in the palm of your hand, that no shivers of the bone do stick in it, &

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put it in with the point of a pin, for the bignesse of a pinnes head is inough at once.

For a (welling)

TAke barows grease, & Suthernwood and aqua vitæ, and boile it together, & when you have boiled it straine it in a panne.

For above-ach

TAke two or three handfuls of Camamill, a quarter of a pound of freepes fuet chopt finall, and a peece of thony pitch of the quantity of a walnut, and a peece of levened bread in it, crumbed very final, boyle it in your own water, with it be very thicke, that you may fipread it vpon a cloth, like a plaffer, and his it on the place where the ach is for 24 howers, & fo dresse it three times, if you does it will take away the ach.

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Ake a quarter of a pound of rofin,& melt it in a pan, til it haue left cracking, & then take halfe as much waxe, and a little turpentine and sheeps suet chopped small, and a spoonful of oile oline, and boyle them all together, and when you haue done so, strain the in a pale of water, and make it vp even as you wil occupie it, & draw your plasters thin, & dreffe it three times a day, that is to fay, at morning, noon & evening, till it be almost whole, the dreffe it but twice a day morning and evening, but if there bee any coare, that doth hinder the healing ofit, take a little Mercury, & put it in two spoonfulles of water, when the Mercurie is melted in the water, & congealed together take a feather & drop in two or three drops, and lay a plaster vppon the wound, and it will bring forth the 102 . A Closet for Ladies,

For an Andicome.

Take halfe a dozen knottes of a yong Oke, and put them in a fire-pan, and burn the to a red cole, & take Bores grease, & fine sue & two or three corns of salt & stamp them vety fine, and so make a plaiter of it, and if it do draw & heale too sast, lay lint underneath the salue and you must dresse it twice in the winter dayes, & thrice in the Summer dayes.

The copy of Dottor Stephen mater-Take a gallon of the best Gascoine wine, then take Ginger, Gallingall, Cynnamon, Nutmegs, Graines, Cloues, Aniseeds, Fennel seeds, Caraway seeds, of every of them a dramme weight, then take wilde Time, Hysope, Lavender, Sage, Muttes, Redde Roses, Garden Time, Pellitorie of the wall. wall, & rosemarie, of every of the one good handfull, and bray the hearbs very small, and stamppe the spices altogether very small, put all together into the wine, and close it fast twelve howers and stirre it divers times, then still it in a limbecke, and keepe the first water for it is the best, and then keepe the second for it is good, but not so good as the first. E. C.

A dram weight of the seede of Colembyn, brused with halfe a peny weight of saffron, drunke with wine, is good for the Ianders, the go to bed, and provoke sweat: the slowers distilled, is good for the same purpose, & against swodings.

Pympinell.

Thisherb is good against the pefillence to be taken fasting in a morning, & good against thestone, the roots sodden condited in sugar, 104 A Claset for Ladies, may profite them that have colde fromacks, & are troubled with too much fleame, the collicke & frone, this roote any way taken, is good against poylon

Mouseare is hote and drie, some vse to give the mice of this comon mouseare to hinder the colde of a quarta ague, some vse to gather the roots in May, & drie it, and give it to them that be broken, it is good for the bloody flix the great scouring of the Mother, for womes both outward and inward, common flixes, for vonniting of choller, and specially for breaking of the brain-pan.

The inyce of Cost mary drunke, killeth both small and great worms in the belly, it is good for a colde Mother it stegetheeth the stomack whether it be drunken or bid to, & stayeth womiting, the hearb of his

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nature, whether it be strawed, or
else persume be made thereof, driveth away serpents, and it is good
against their poysons, and it helpeth and strenthnesh the head.

To take out the heat of a burn.

Take the fat of hoggs cuts, and sheepes tirdles, and boile them, and put them in a pot, and this will heale the partie, and take out the fire, and it will keepe good a whole yeare, this hath been proved.

To take the heat out of the face.

T ke running water & elder flowers Plantane, white Daine rgots and hearb Robert put them in the running water & wash your face morning and evening therewith.

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A medicine for a canker in ones mouth, proved.

Take running water, a handfull of woodbind leaues, a handfull of bramble leaues, a handfull of Collumbind leaues, a little Rosemary, and boyle them together vntill halfe the water be wasted, then put two or three spoonfuls of hony, and a peece of roch allom, three or foure spoonfuls of vine vineger, & wash your mouth with the sodden hearbs therof, three or four times every day.

The Diet d. inke.

First buy a dyet-pot of the comon fort, such a one as will cost eight pence, or ten pence, then put into it halfe a pound of liquorish scraped and bruised, half a pound of Aniseeds bruised, three quarters of a pound of lignum vitz boughtat the

and Gentlewomen. the Turners, & one ounce of the barke of the same woode, which is to be bought at the Apothecaries, halfe a pound of Raysons of the funne, the stones taken out, a good handfull of Scabeas, an ounce of Chiny, two ounces of Salyprilla. 2 quantity of white wine, then fil vp your pot with faire water, faving a pint, then cover your pot with his cover, and close it round about the brimme with past, then set it on a foft fire of coales, and let it boy le ? houres, vntill the fourth part bee wasted then straine it, and let it settle, and then put the clearest into bottles, and drinke it morning & evening a good draught, and so vie foureteene or fifteene dayes.

If you put a lute of the wood in to the fire, and there frie out of it like oyle, then you shall bee sure it is good.

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For the head-ach.

Take two hundfuls of verveine, Berony, Camonil roots Letcie, Che cmete, of each fort two handfuls, dride rofes, put them to powe der of nusmegs, boile this in white wine, take out the hearbs then and frie them in oyle oliue, and ftraine them in a cloth, and make an oyntment thereof, & therwith annoint the head.

To make the rhume medicine,

Take five quarts of Hysop water it must be stilled when the hysope beareth flowers, & one pound of English Liquorish cleane scraped, and cutte in little peeces, brusse them, and then put it to the water, and boyle them til halfe bee consumed away, then straine it in shallow pans, and set it in the sun, & stir it now & then, & som times set it over the fire, vntill you and Gentlewomen. . 1996 fee it waxe blacke, but do not boile it, and it will waxe stiffe with standing in the Sunne, that you may make it in little cakes.

A salue for a cut.

Take fixe ounces of Decre such, four ounces of Rosin and stamp and straine Velerian, & take the juyce as much as you thinke will make the salue looke greene, & boyle them together till it come to a salue.

A medicine for the stopping of the liver very good for the that have the Fanders.

Take parfley roots, fenell rootes, afperigon roots, Kneeha roots, Succory roots of each the weight of halfe a crown in filver, of docke roots the weight of 12, pece, a little liquorith, half a handful of Raylons of the sun stoned, boile this in three pints

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For the wormes.

verwort.

T'He povvdee of Coralina to the weight of three pence in filver, given in the water of Couchgraffe.

A medicine for a quartan, or a tertian Ague.

TAke the herbs and rootes called Harts-horn, Plantan, and Orpine, and beate them with a little white wine & a little bay falt, and so lay it on a cloth vpe your wrest,

and Gentlewomen. but befure it lie on the places on both arms, changing it every twenty foure howres, but bee fure that you lay it two howers before the fit commeth, and hang nine rootes of the Harts horne about your necke in a filke bag, so that it may lie vpon the hollow of your stomacke, and let it hang till your Ague be gone, you must not wash neyther hearbes nor rootes, and you may take the rootes when you canot get the herbs, and vse the io. For the canker sa the mouth, or rawnes, or in the lower part of the woe. TAke red fennel, red fage hylop, hearb-grace rolemary, honyfuckell leaues, Fetherfew, & day-

hearto-grace rolemary, honyfuckell leaues, Fetherfew, & dayfie leaus, of every one a like quantity, in al two handfuls, boil these in a quart of running water to a pint, & strain it, and let it stand vntill it be cleare, & put therein a spoonfull of english hony, & as much roch alom, beaten as the bignes of a bean and boile it together, you must take off the skumme, as it doth arise when it is boiled, put it into a glasse and keepe it for your vie, you must warme it when you take it.

A good medicine for an Andicome, or a botch, or a fore breaft, or Carbunkle, to ripe or breake them.

Take a quantity of Herb-grace, a quantity of levened bread, wel crymmed, half a spoonfull of sallet oyle, or capons grease, and boyle these in good ale grounds, & keepe it with stirring vntill it bee thicke, and when you doe vseit, lay it vpo a cloth warme to the griefe: this medicine wil resolue a breast without breaking of it, without it neede breaking; you must change it every day once.

A good salue to healett when it is broken.

TAke a quantity of Baroes greace, a quantity of rofin, of each a like quantity, you must scrape the waxe and beat the Rosin, & boyle them together till they be melted, then take Lapis calaminaris and Roch allom, as much as a beane of each, and beat them together, then take a spoonefull of Englishhony, and put them together, and boile them againe, and when it is well boyled poure it into cold water, and make it vp in rovvles, & keepe it for your vse,

A medicine for a bruise.

Take a quantity of stone pitch, & as much gray sope, and beat the pitch finely to pouder, and boyle the together with stiring, vntil it be boyled, then take it off the sire, and

let it coole, and then spread it vpon a cloath, and lay it to the griefe, it must not be through cold, for then it will not spread, and if one doe not heale it, then lay on another cloth spread with the same.

An oyntment for an ague fore, or other fores, and for swellings.

TAke a Bryome root, & cut off the outfide thin, fome do cal it wild vine, flice it, and lay it al night in a pint of fallet oyle, & then boile it, and strain it, keepe it for your vee, for Thes is good to annoint any ague fore, or any other swelling.

Then take halfe a pint of fallet oyle, and as much redd lead as you can buy for two pence, and boyle them together, & keepe it flurring vntill it looke blacke, & then take as many clothes as you thinke will drinke vp the oyle & the lead, and then coole it, and keepe it for your vse.

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This oyle and lead is good for ague fores, and other fores. Remember to annoint the fores with the oyntment aforefaid first, and then lay on the searceloth, doing this twice a day, untill the fore bee whole. And for swelling you must vie the Bryome rootes, and the oyle onely, without the oyle and

An approved good medicine for the tooth-ach.

the lead.

Take rose water, eyther redd or damaske, take yellow waxe a quantity, and fresh butter, of eyther an equall quantity, & mingle them together in a dish vpon the coles, and then take a linnen cloth and dip it therein, and lay it vnto that side of your iaw where you are grieued, as hote as you can sufferit, the hoter, the better.

A medicine for the bloody flixe.

TAke two tosts of cheat bread, & tost the, & two egs and rost them

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hard, and take the yolkes of them and the liver of a chicke, & beat all this together finall, then put all this into a pint of charne-milke, then take half an ounce of Cynamon, & beat it finall, and put it in the medicine, and then take of it evening and morning fashing, for so it most avayleth you, but if your stomacke be weake, then put in some sugar to wive etcn it.

For the pin and web in the eye

T'Ake the invice of Parsley & halfe as much hony, and with a fether droppe it in the eye, & after it you must put in some pouder of white Sugar Candy: you must dresse it thus very often.

For to take the Ague out of any place or bere st doth fall.

TAke Succory a prety quantity of it, and mingle it with fom Bores

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A medicine for a greene wound.

TAke a quantity of Venice Turpentine, & wash it in faire water
vntill it be white, the take a plaster
thereof, & lay it to the wound vntil
it be drawne, then take the yolke
of a new laid egge, and adde therevnto a imal quantity of fine wheat
flower, and a little fresh butter, and
mingle them together, and lay a
plaster thereof vnto the wound
after it be drawn, with the turpentine.

Another medicine to be take inwardly for a greene wound, to be taken in ale or Beere, it is likewife good for the shutting of a bone boken or cut, eyther for man or beaft.

TAke juice of an herb called Bonwort, to the quantity of 3. or 4. 118 A Closet for Ladies,

fpoonefuls or more, according to the ftomacke of the partie that is hurt, take the fame quantity, and drinke it eyther in the milke, or as before it is written, three or foure feverall mornings fasting, or oftner as you will, and it will free the party when the hearbe is not to be gotten, then you may vie the roote and it will availe as much.

If the wound be but little, either this drink, or the medicine before written will helpeit, but if it be great, you must vie both rogether.

For to heale wounds and sores.

TAke rofin and frankinfence, of ech foure ounces, of white wax & olibinum, of each three ounces, of Harts fuct, of Mastick, of ech an ounce, Venice turpentine halfe an ounce, white wine a pint melt the Rosin, the Frankinsence, and the Harts suet together, the strain it in a pan,

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apan, and put thereto all the white wax, the Olibinum, & the mastick made into powder, and the white wine, boyle al together til the wine be consumed, then take it from the fire, and stir it it it be almost cold, then put it the turpentine, & make it in a rowie, and keepe it in parchment or leather.

Another.

Ake Callamint, Penniriall, of ech a like quantity, Nigella romanafeed a little bruifed, a French crownes weight, boile all these in posset drinke made of white wine, and ale, a good draught evening and morning you must drinke.

A medicine for the head burning that long time bath beene.

TAke a quatity of the gaule of a hare, & as much of hony mingle it together a good while til it turn red, and with it annoint the forehead

head, and al the aking shal be taken avvay, this is a pretions oyntment.

For to set in a bonc, o beale a broken t one, in man or beaft.

Take the inice of Comfrey roots and wild dayfie roots, and boile them with turpentine, and yellow waxe, and make a flat plafter thereof, and fay it to the griefe, and fet fplinters about it, and rowle it to keepe it fliffe once in fine dayes till it be whole, and youmult drink the inyce of the rootes nine dayes in fome liquor, either to man or beaft when you wie the plafter.

For the Pyles.

Take new milke and thicken it with oatemeale, finely fifted through a fine, and let it feeth till you make it vppe like suppofitaries and then take it vp, and cut off the outside of a race of ginger,

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and grate it and mingleit together
and some of it make into a platter,
& the rest make like suppositaries,
and put them up as you doe suppositaries, and then lay a platter on
the place, and whe this untill you be
whole.

A medicine for a rupture in old oryong.

Take Knotwort, Ribwort, and Comfrey, of ech a like quantity, wash them and drie them, and set them in the oven when the breade is drawn, so that they may drie, the beat them to pouder, then searce them finely through a searce or fine, and looke what quantity you take of the herbs when they be dried, take halfe so much Anniseed and beat them with the powder of the hearbs and searce them; and thus having made the pouder ready, when you will vie it, take as much of the pouder as you can lay or take vpo a good broad 6.pence, and 14, mornings together give it

122 . A Closet for Ladies. to the party to drinke with a little malmeley falting, and annoint the place first with oyle of spike mingled with any other thing, and also take such hearbs, as you make your powder of and feeth them in fayre running water till they bee tender, wringing the water out of them, & apply them to the place as hote as the party can suffer it, and let not the truffe be to straight, lest it force the place, to rent further : take the hearbes to make the pouder with in May when the chiefe strength is in them, the Knotvvort beareth a little watchet flower: This hath been proved on childre fo borne, & on old folks that have been foure & twenty yeares broken, and doth helpe all forts, that with good vlage, doe not abuse themselus, through the grace of God.

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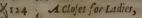
A medicine to be vsed during al the time of the plague, good agai.st Infection.

TAke a pint of white wine vineger, and half a pint of Iene Trekell, and a quantity of Bole Armoniacke, otherwise called Bolles verus, and stirre all this together, and take three spoonfuls in the morning, sasting, and sast an howre after it, and take three spoonfulls an howre after supper.

Another medicine for paine in the bead.

SEeth leaues of Agrimony with hony, and give them to drink, & draw it through a cloth, and keepe it in a boxe, & therewith annoynt your head, and wash your head in the water that Celondine is sodden in.

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For aking of the head.

SEeth Pulioll in Ayfill, and then

put in thy nose.

Take Rue and Fennel, & feeth them together in water, & wash therewith the head.

For a Fellon of the tread that fixelleth the head of a man, & that before written is for the same.

Take the greafe of an Hart, & hony, and barly meale, and ote trest, and moicell, and stampe them together, and after shaue thy head, and then make a plaster, and lay it to thy head as hote as you may suffer, and let it lie till it bee whole.

For all Ebilles of the head.

Take Rew, and stampe it with strong Aysill, mingle it and wash the head therewith.

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For the Carban kle, or the Postume in the head.

The wormewood, Origanum, Mayron, by even portions, and feeth them in fweet wine, and after that wring out the inyce, and lay it to the eares of the ficke with two sponges, as hote as he may suffer it, and vie this two or three times, & he shall be whole.

For the Meygrim, Postume, Dropsie, Fever, and all maner of aking in the bead.

Take a penny weight of the root of Pellitory of Spaine, fixe penny waight of Spicardie, and grind them together, and feeth them in good vineger, and take a faucer full of hony, and fine of mustard, and when the liquor that is boyled is cold, doe thereto the hony and the mustard, and stirre them well together, and let the sick vse therof halfe

halfe a spoonefull at once, & holde it still in his mouth, the space of 2. creeds saying, and then spitte it out into a vessell & do so ten or twelue times, a good while after hee hath eaten at noone, & a little before eve ten or twelue times, and when hee goeth to bed take and wash cleane his mouth, and drinke a draught & goe to bed: vse this medicine three dayes, & he shall be whose.

For the head ach.

Take & feeth vervine and bitony, filles, and wormewood, & with the parties head with the water thrice in the weeke, & take the herbs, and make a plafter, and lay it vpon the vpper part of the head on this wife.

Take the herbs aforesaid, when they are well sodden, & wring out the nuce of them, & the stampe them and Gentlewomen.

the in a morter, and temper them with the water wherewith they were fodden, and doe thereto the bran of wheat for to hold the juice of the hearbs, that it go not out, & make a garland of linnen that may go about the head & bind the plater vnder it, as hote as the ficke may fuffer it: do this three times, & he shall be whole.

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CLoues comfort the stomack, liver and heart, they helpe disgerstion, & stoop the belly, they quicken the eye-sight, & scowre away the cloudes & hawes of the eyes, they are good against all cold directes, & they are hote in the thirde degree; the oyle of Cloues is very good for a cold stomacke, and for any other place that hath neede of warming, as a rumaticke braine.

Another:

TAke of litrage of lead four counces, of vineger, of commo oyle a like quantity, put the litrage in a morter, & put a little of the vineger & a little of the oyle, and beat them together, and so put in by a little & a little all your oyle & vineger, you must beat the two hours together, it must be as thicke as your greene falue.

Another.

TAke Camphory, harts-ease, privit, plantan, of each of them one handful bruise these in a morter, & put thereto of Harts suet, of fine fallet ovle, of each dimme a lib, mingle them well together, and let them stand foure and twenty howeres, then put them into a pann or brasse pot, and put thereto of waxe and rosin broken in small peeces of each dim. a lib, let these boile all together over a fire of coales, vntill the juyce of the herbs be confumed, and the oyntment green, then strain it through a canvase cloth into some pot that you will keepe it in, and when it beginand Gentlewomen. 129 neth to be cold, then put thereunto 4.ounces of Venice turpentine, & ftir altogether, vntil it be through cold and keepe it close covered

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THe wine of eye bright is made for the eies, by puting the herbs into the must, vntill it bee perfect wine, whose vie make the eyes of old men look yong, for it is hore & drie, and the powder of it beaten with the yolke of an egge it worketh the same effect the powder receyved in wine, if the wine bee too strong, put in fenel water, or sugar.

A medicine against the stone in the backe or bladder; or for the weeknesse of the backe, which is called the running of the raynes.

T Ake venice Turpentine, & wash it in rose water, either red or damaske, vitil it look white, then divide it into small bals, as you may I 2 easily casily swallow to the full quantity of three hasell nuts, or there about, then rowle them in sugar, to make them the more easie to bee taken, then swallow them in the morning fasting, & fast 4. howers after them: take these three or source severall mornings together, and in your water you shall find much gravell.

To take away the pocke-holes, or any fpot in the face,

TAke white rose water, and wet a fine cloath therein, and set it all night to freeze, and then lay it vpon your face till it be drie, also take three poppies, the reddest you can get, and quarter them, taking out the garbitch, then still them in a quart of new milke of a red cow, and with the water thereof wash your face.

To make Snow.

Take the whites of five or fixe egs, a handfull of fine fugar, and as much rosewater, & put them in a pottle of creame of the thickest that you can get, beat them altogether, as the snow riseth, take it off with a spoone, you must beate it with a sticke cloven in soure, then must you take a loase of bread, and cut away the crust, & set it vpright in a platter, then set a faire rosemary branch in the loase, & cast your snow upon it with a spoone.

A medicine for the Piles.

Take the hearbe called Torchwort, it groweth hie, bearing a yellow flower, blowing out of the stalke, the leaves look hoare. Take the juice & boilit with fresh butter a litle while, & keep it close, & vse

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it evening and morning: if a cowes vdder be flung or bit with a fnake or fuch like, take Lavender, and wash it cleane & feeth it in chamber-ley a good while, and wash it evening and morning warme, you may put a little fresh butter in it, & milke out the milk when you do it.

A mediane for a cold, or barne, or a
fore, approved.

TAke water-sucke leaues, otherwise called Hogwort leaues, allie-house daisies, rootes and leaues and all, and a little Rosemary, and wash them and stampe them, and boyle them in creame vntill it is butter, then straine them, and apply itwarme to the burne, pricke the water-sucke leaues, & lay them vpon it. dressing it twice a day, or three times that need. To heale a fore, put Turpentine, Rosin, and waxe init, dressing it with Linte. and Gentlewomen.

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For the Stitch,

TAke ftich-wort, bay leanes, holly without prickles, of each a like quantity, the inyce, grains beaten, drinke it in ale warme.

For the fixelling.

Tage the grounds of good Ale, glovers shreds, and white bread crummes, and sage, boyle them, lay it to warme, it will swage the swelling and the ach, it hath beene proved.

For the tooth ach.

TAke Organy that groweth close to the ground that tasteth like aqua vitæ, bruse it, lay it to the tooth Bursa pastoris will do the like.

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For abite, or Fellon, or fore legge.

SEeth a pint of ale to two spoonfuls like a syrope, pricke a peece of leather with a pinn, it will heale it without breaking: if it be broken, take lint to the hole with some salue, let it lie source and twentie howers, lay it to cold.

For the scratches of a horse leg.

TAke vineger, mustard seed, gunpowder, boyle them, wash it hote three or four times, proved.

For the Gowte.

TAke mallowes, & sengren, beate them and boile them in water, then straine them, put outemeale grotes soked in vineger, and sheeps siet vntryed, then boile it to a poltesse, proved.

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and Gentlewomen.

For the Ague.

Take a red onyon cut small, fixe and fifty graines of pepper beaten small, bind it to the wrest halfe an howre before the fit, proved.

For the Gowt.

Take a fat whelpe of a hound, feald him like a pigge, garbage him in the fide, take then red nettles framped with two ounces of brimftone, and foure ounces of turpentine, foureyolkes of egges, fluffe the belly and fowe it vp, roft it with a foft fire, faue the dripping oynt the place, it is good for fin newes and crampe, it will drueit away: for the like effect, oyle, nettles, white wine, boyle them, apply them hote.

For the Ciatica.

TAke the gall of a bull, a quart of wort, boil it to a pint, the put in a pint

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pinte of vineger, frankinsence one ounce in powder, of hony halte a pound, of commin halfe a pound in powder boyle it thick, spread it on leather, lay it to hote two-or three dayes, lay a linnen cloth between the skin and the plaster, the plaster will serue many times, prooved.

For the tooth ach.

A Llom as big as a walnut, garlick an handfull, twenty beanes, an handfull of bay-falt, pepper, beat it together, lay it to the wrefts, twenty foure howres, or more.

For to stop the b'eeding of awound.

THe wool of an inck-horne, fanguis draconis, & bollarmonick, and the whites of egs layd on tow.

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and Gentlewomen. , 137

For a Consumption, eyther for olde folke, yong folke, or children.

7Ake longwort, liverwort, Harts tongue, of each a handfull, redd mints, red fage, mother of time, of each a handfull parfley and fennell rootes, the piths out of each, halfe a handfull, liquorish an ounce, annifeeds an ounce, sceeny two ounces, turbet an ounce, tappe dates two ounces, synamon an ounce, nutniegs two ounces, white fugar candy foure ounces, rubarb an ounce fliced, stampe your spices and your feedes, and beat your other pottecary stuffe, and shred your hearbes fine, boile it in ? quarts of rennish wine to a portle, strain it, drinke 4. times a day a quarter of a pint at a draught warm, put in a peniworth of aqua vitæ, & as much faffró beaté fine: after it is boyled, if the patient be laxatiue, leaue out your rubard, sceeny, & turbith, and boile 128 . A Closer for Ladies

wort, it is best in wort for childre: for aged folkes that be weak, boile in the stone of a Bore, or a ram, or a horse is best, one stone is enough for one time, you may take one to purge, & another not to purge, the second receipt is enough, purge first.

To make one make water.

TAke the stones and kernels of peaches and medlers, beat them sine, shit them through a searce, put in sugar, drink it in white wine.

Tomake a Searc.

TAke a pound of stone pitch, as much rosin as a great walnut, & twice so much clean wax, a spoonfull of fresh swines grease, boyle all together till it be well mixt, then coole it in water, then oyle your hands with hogs grease, & labour it in yout hands an howre & more til it will cleaue to your hands.

For

and Gentlewomen.

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For the same, and the best for all maner of aches.

TAke Rosin dim.li of perroson a quarter of a pound as much gum masticke, a quarter of a pound of Deere suer, two ounces of Turpentine, one ounce of cloues and mace, of saffron two ounces, and the liquur must be oyle of Roses.

For a great ach, a soveraigne medicine.

Take sparmacitie eight pennyworth, of oyle two d of blacke sope halfe a pound, of butter without falt as much as a great walnut, boyle it on a chasindish of coales, half an howre, stirring it wel from the bottome, spread it on leather, as broad and as long as your grief, lay it to foure or fine dayes. 140 (A Closet for Ladies

To make agood ointment or salue for any sore.

Take a good handfull of Sage as much of Plantane, as much of brownwort, as much of hony such des, as much of tursame, as much veletion, boyle all these in Maybutter till it be browne, then strain it, and put in a quantity of Virgine waxe, then boyle it againe.

A goodreccipt for all maner of fores old or new, named the gift of God, prayle be to him.

Take Beetonie, vervein pimpernell, bugle, smallage, plantane, Scabeas water, Agrimony, of each alike star pe them together, boyle them together in a gallon of white wine to the thirde parte, then straine them, and putte to them a quantity of sheepes suct, and halfe a pound of waxe, di. li. of Rosin, di. li. and Gentlemomen. . . 141 di.h pitch, one li.of olibanum, and boyle itagaine.

For bagges in the Fundament.

Take the yolke of an hard egge rofted, the oyle of rofes, & marygold leaues, beat it together, lay it to hote.

To killa Tetter.

TAke greene broome, boyle it in a quart of running water halfe away, bath it with it.

For the Pestilence.

Take the water of Beetony, and pimpernel, turnentill, or Scabeas mixe it together, drinke it nine dayes fashing, and feare no pestilence.

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For one that is taken within the body, or any place.

TAke Rose cakes, aqua vitæ, and rose water, hear it on a chasindish of coales, lay it to the stomack, they shall mend by Gods grace.

For the Aque , or cold.

TAke green Aldersticks, take the inner rine a handful, beat them drinke it in ale fasting, fast 3 houres walking after it, then eat a caudle.

Another for the aque.

TAke a spoonefull of suyce of orenges, as much aqua vita, mingle it with a yolke of a new layde egge in the shell, supp it vp fasting, once or twice.

K. Hen y the eight his perfume.

T Ake fix (poonfuls of compound water, as much of role water, a quarter and Gentlewomen. 143 quarter of an ounce of fine fugar, two graines of muske, two graines of amber-greece, two of Civet, boyle it foftly together, all the house will smell of Cloues.

For the Strangurion.

Take hore-hound one hanfull, & an halfe, red wine halfe a pinte, of oliue oyle fiue spoonefuls, boyle it together, put it in a linneu cloth to the small of the backe, as hote as may be.

To clean'e a wound.

TAke beere, wheat, stone flower and hony, boyle it thicke, apply it to.

For the Gowt.

TAke wormewood, walwort, wheaten bran, Cow dung, and falt, boile it in vineger plaister it to the griefe.

For à Brui'e.

T'Ake halfe a pint of fallet oyle, as much oile of rofes, as much aqua 144 A Closet for Ladies
vitæ, and three or foure score
strailes that beare shels, stamp them
small, & boyle them to oyle.

To keepe one Laxatiue.

TAke a new laide egge, put offt the white, then put in new burter vn latted, heat it, then eat it, vie it often.

Two remedies very good against wormes in little Children.

Take flowre of wheat well boulted, as much as will lye vpon 3. crowns of gold, & put it in a glaffe, and poure into it well water, for much as wil fleepe the faid flowre, and make it looke as it were milke and no thinner, then give the child drinke of it and you shall see with his excrements the wormes come forth dead, which is a very good remedy.

The fecond remedic against wormes. FOr children that he so little, that the medicine cannot bee ministered at the mouth, you must take very good agua vitæ wherewith you must wash or wet the stomack or breast of the child, then powre it vpon the said place with the pouder of sine mirrhe, and lay the child down a little while with his breast vpward, and you shall see incontinently the wormes with the childs dung, come forth dead.

To beale children of the Lunaticke difeafe which happeneth vnto the by reason of a worme with two heads that breedeth in their bodies, the which wo me comming to the heart, auseth such a passion in the childe, that of t times it killeth them.

Ake the tender stalks of a wilding tree, and drie the in the sha-K 2 dow dow, then stampe them well, & sist them, and take of the said powder and roots of Gention, and of long Pyome, of each of them a quarter of an ounce, & a quarter of an ounce of myrhe, all these well beaten to powder you wust put in a dish, or inso ne other vessell, and moist the with a little water, then take of it with your two singers, & wet the lips and mouth of the child, do this three or foure times, and you shall see the worme come foorth dead with the excrements.

A remedy for the falling sicknesse.

TAke germader gathered in May when it is in the bloflom, dry it in the fhadow, & make it in pouder and when you will vse it, take the yolke of an egge or two, & stir and break it with a spoonful of the said pouder, then seeth it, and give it to the patient to eat, do this morning and

and Gentlewomen. 147
and evening eight daies, abstaining
from wine, carnall company of
women, from al pulse, beans, pease,
fetches, tares and such other, from
Salates, sale-fish, and from all other
thinges which are hard of concoction and digestion, a very good
and notable secret.

A medicine to cure the biting of all venemons beafts.

A S foon as the partie feeleth himfelfe bitten with any venemous beaft, or as foone after as may bee, take green leaves of a figge tree, & presse the milke of them three or four etimes into the wound, and for this servethalso mustard seede mingled with vineger.

To draw an arrow head or other yron out of a wound.

TAke the juyce of valerian, in the which, wet a tet, & put into the K 3 wound 148 A Closet for Ladies

wound, laying the faid hearb vpon it flamped, then make your binder as best fitteth, and by this meanes you shall draw forth the yron, and after heale the wound,

For a knocke or fill, causing a bunch vpor the head.

Take an ounce of bay falt, raw hony three ounces, comin three ounces, turpentine two ounces: nungle all these well vpon the fire, then spread it vpon a linnen cloth, and make thereof a playster, & lay it hote to his head, the which will asswage the swelling, and heale the furt.

A sccret remedy against the plur sie

Pena white loafe new baked in the middle, & spread it well with good Treacle on both parts, vpo the crumy sides, & heat it at the fire the lay one part vpon the place of the disease, & the other part on and Gentlewomen., 149 the other fide of his body directly, and so bind them that they stirnor leaving them so a day and a night, or vntil! the impostume breake, & then take away the bread, and immediately the patient wil spit forth the putrisaction of the impostume, and when he hath slept a little, let him eate, and by Gods helpe hee shall shortly be well.

A very good remedy for a would with a sword, staffe, stone, or such like.

Take Taxus Barbarus, stampe it and take the iuyee of it, and if the wound bleed, wipe it, & make it cleane, washing it with white wine or water, then put the iuyee ypon the wound, and the hearbe vpon it, out of the which you tooke the iuyee, then bind up the wound, and in one day you shal see a wonderfull effect.

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Against the disease or griefe of the flacks, and the chollicke passion, experimented, and proved divers times.

TAke halfe a glaffe or leffe of the inyce of Barberies, whe they be very ripe and red, and put into it as much red Corral as will lie vpon 2. groats well broken into pouder. & give the patient to drink therof.

Another perfect remedy for the same disease and to make a man pisse within halfean howre, that hath not made water nthree or soure dayes, and will breake the slowe within ten or twelve dayes.

Take fine pouder of Virga aurea and put a spoonefull of it into a new layd eg, soft rosted, & gine the patient thereof in the morning to his breakfast, & let him not eate in foure houres after, & then shall he and Gentlewomen. 3151 make water in leffe then halfe an hower, and let him vie this for the space of ten or twelue daies as aforesaid, the patient shall voide the stone without any paine or griese.

Aremedy for spitting of bloud occafioned by the breach of some vaine in the breast.

Take mife dung beaten in powder, as much as will lie vpon 2 groat, and put it into halfe a glaffe full of inyce of plantane with a little fugar, and so give the patient to drinke thereof in the morning and evening continuing the same, he shall be sound.

Against the griefe of the lungs, and sp tting of bloud, a remedy experimented and cried.

TAke an hearb called farfara, or Tusfilago of the Apothecaries Vngula cabellina, in English called Colts Colts foot in French, pat de lion, incorporate it well with the lard of a hog chopped & a new laid egge, boile altogether in a panne, & giue the patient of it to eate nine mornings: this is also good to make one fatte.

Against a Stinking breath.

Take Rosemary leaves with the blossoms, if you can gett them, & seeth them in white wine with a little mirrhe and Cynamond, and you shall find a marvailous effect, if you vie it often in your mouth.

Against the biting of a mad dog, and the rage or mndnes that followeth the party bitten.

TAke the bloffoms or flowers of wild thiftles dried in the shade & beaten into powder halfe a nutshell fidl, put into white wine and drinke

and Gentlewomen. 3 153 drinke it & in thrice taking it you shall be ewhole. A thing tried and experimented.

A medicine for watry eyes.

T'Ake a red coleleafe, and anoint the leafe with the white of an egge, when you goe to bed lay the fame to your eyes.

A medicine for sore eyes.

TAke a little ground Ivie & strain it and womans milke together, and let it be somewhat greene of the Ivy, and then drop a droppe or two into the eyes.

Another for the fame.

TAke Fennell water stilled, and liue hony, and mingle them together, and put a drop or two into the eye, these are approved. 154 e A Closet for Ladies,

To make water for the eyes to kill the heat of any fore.

TAke redd Sage and boyle it in Smithes water, vntill the third part be confumed, then ftraine out the Sage very hard, & put into it a quantity of the liquor, a pennyworth of Allom, and as much of white coperas, after you have take it from the fire, and annoynt your eyes therewith.

Another for the fame.

TAke the leaues of red brambles, and of plantane, and hony fuckles and boyle all them in running water, from a quart to a pint, and vieit to the fore.

A medicine for the pinne, and webb in the eye.

Take the white of an egge, being hote, take out the yolke cleane

and Gentlewomen.

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and put thereto a good quantity of fugar candy, then straine it hard through a cloth, & therwith make a water, & every day two or three times drop it into the eyes.

A medicine to cleare the fight.

Take red rose-water, clean mirh as much as a nut and breake it into pouder, and bind it in a linnen cloth, and let it lie in the water, 12 howres, the take of this water and put in your eyes, and it will clerre your fight.

For a pearle in the eye.

Take red Fennell, & the leaves and rootes of white dasies, vse them without any liquor, and put together three spoonefulles of eyther of them, then take one good spoonefull of clarified hony, and two or three spoonefuls of womans milke, and droppe this into

into your eye, three or foure times aday, and if there bee any fight in the eye, this will cure it.

For eyes that are blafted.

Take a toft made of broun bread and lay it in redde wine that is not mingled, and let it lie vntil it be foked half an houre then put it into a fine cloth, in two peeces, for each eye one, and the fine cloth must be between the eye and the toft, dresse it when you goe to bed at night-

To purge the head and eye fight.

T'Ake the luyce of Hei-hoo, and put it into your nostrels, & the fleame shall follow, and the running water, and all of the running water, and all of the running water.

For the eyes that be red and fore.

TAke Fennel, Vervein, Roses, Salendine, and Rue, of each two ounces, and Gentlewomen.

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ounces, and diftill it all together & when need is then put a droppe or two into the fore eie, for it is good for all maner of difeafes in the eye.

Against the paine of the eyes.

TAke the yolk of an egge, rosted hard, & laid to with rose oyle & saffron, the inyce of Basil put in.

For to fee well.

Take Eye-bright, red Fennell, of each halfe a handful, of Rue one quarter of a handfull, cause these to be distilled, and wash your eyes dayly with the water.

For the aking in the legge.

TAke a peece of foure leaven, and as much barme, and as much blacke fope, & temper them all together, & fo spread it vpon a linnen cloth cloth, and put it to your leg, where the heate is, and change it twice a day, and by Gods help it wil heale you in three or foure dreffings.

A dyet drinke for the consumption.

TAke a gallon of running water, measured by ale measure, & put thereto an ounce of Cynamon, an ounce of cloues, and an ounce of mace, a dramme and a halfe of Acter roots, and boyle it vntil it come to three quarts, let this be your only drinke till you doe mend.

A medicine for the head-ach.

Take a handfull of Rofemary, & two handfuls of Bittony, and a fpoonefull of hony, and feeth them all in Malmefey, and wash your head therewith.

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and Gentlewomen.

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Another for the bead-ach.

TAke fiue nutmegges, and grate them, and feeth them in malmefey till they be thicke, and make a plaster thereof, and lay it to your Temples.

For wind & shootings in your head.

Take Egremony and Cynamon, and bray them, and put them in ale, and lay it to the temples of the head, and if the paine remove, lay it where the paine removeth.

Another for the bead-ach.

TAke a handfull of Camomill, a handfull of penneryal, a handful of fage, a handful of wheat branne, chop them altogether small, & boile them in a pint of sharpe vineger til they be thicke, and thereof make a playster and lay it to the temples of L the

the head as hote as you may suffer it, and it shall (by Gods helpe) doe you good.

Another for the same.

Take a pecce of raw beefe, & lay on the nape of your necke, and shift it every night when you go to bed, and vse this as often as you see good proved.

Another for the ame.

Takean ounce of oile of Roles, two onnces of white vineger,4 ounces of plantane water, mix these together, and wet a linnen cloth in it, and lay it to the Temples.

Amedicine for Megramin the bead.

Take Houslecke, and garden worms, the greater part being houslecke, stampe them together, & put thereto fine flower, and make a plaster in a fine cloth, and lay it to the forehead and temples.

and Gentlewamen

Another for the Came.

Ake musterd seed, and temper it with Vineger, and make an oyntment therefore, and lay it to the temples in a plaster, and an other in the nape of the necke behind, where it is not fore, and it will avoyd, and shortly be whole.

A medicine to keepe up the pallat of ones mouth.

'Ake a peece of wheaten leaven and commin feed beaten in a morter, a quantity of bay falt, and red role vineger, and red role water, put them into a bag of cloath, and lay it to the mould of the head.

To drie up Rhume in the head.

'Ake a quatity of dried rose leues the flower of Camamil, Baffell,

Margerum all dried, a quantity of Cloues and mace, grofe brufed, a Nutmeg and a quantity of dill feed, all quilt in a cap.

A Poultis to coole any place, eyther face, or any where elfe, that is red and full of bote pimples.

TAke houseke, mallowes, purfaline, water roses, called numium, beate all these, and take the inyce of them, and put a little oyle of roses to them, and wash the place with it, or stamp the hearbes till they be thicke like pappe, then seeth it with a little rose oyle and waxe, and then you may lay it on as a plaster.

Against red pimples of the face.

TAke an ounce of Camphire as much of brimfton beate, mirh, frankincense, of each foure drams, of rose water a poud, put al these in a glasse, and Gentlewomen. , 163 glasse. & set it in the sum ten dayes, and then lay it on the places.

Another.

TAke the distilled water of ashe tree, tamaredes oft eaten, wine of strawberies layd vpon the face.

Another.

TAke the distilled water of mulline, & a little champhire mixed together, and layd to the face.

A medicine for them that are deafe, so that they have beard before.

Take iuyce of Bittaine, womans milke that hath a man childe, mingle them together, and dippe a peece of blacke wooll into it, and put a peece of it into your eare, for the space of ten or Eleaven daies or more, if it happen that this will not take away the deafe.

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nes, then take the milke of a Cow, and feeth it with oate-meale, and invee of bittany, and lay it playster wise over the eares, night and day for a long time.

To make in syntment for a redfice.

TAke halfe an ounce of Camphire, and two drams of Sulpher vinum & an ounce of Deeres fuet, melt the fuet and the Camphire together, then put in the Brimftone, fine ground in a morter, when the other is almost cold, and fet them no more over the fire after the brimftone is put in: The being laid on all night, will take a way the heat and the pimples.

Another for the fame.

T Ake as much mercury sublimate as a bean, and twise as much allom, & put them in a quart of faire water, & boile them together with and Gentlewomen. 165
two or three cornes of bay falt, and
bath your face therwith often in a
day with the same cold, & open the
pimples with your sugers, before
you wash.

For a Gre mouth

Take a quart of white wine, & a quart of water, & a pint of wine vineger, & a good quantity of red fage, two pennyworth of Mercury and halfe an ounce of roch Allom, and a quantity of Rofemary, and a greater quantity of woodbine leaus, and three spoonfuls of hony, seeth them together, and wash your mouth therewith.

A water for a canker, & fore mouth

Take Rosemary croppes, Sage, Singfield, woodbine leaues, Allom, liue hony, or pure hony boiled in spring water, halfe a handfull of each of the foresaid herbes boyled in three pintes of water, til they be boiled a third part away, and keepe it in a glasse stopped, 166 . A Closet for Ladies and wash your mouth with it.

For a canker, and sorenes in the mouth.

T Ake two ounces of fine coperis beaten into powder, halfe a pint of fair water, & let the fame coperis be diffilled or steeped two daies & two nights, then strain the same softly through a linnen cloth, then take a spoonefull thereof, and wash your mouth & throat with it softly, blood-warme, but drinke none of it: this medicine will not continue good aboue fourteene dayes, therefore you must make it fresh as occasion serues, you must take it morning and evening.

A medicine for the mother in a momans side that rifeth.

TAke Aqua composita and beate bay berries in powder, and put it into the aqua-composita, & put a spoonfull and Gentlewomen. 167
spoonefull or two in a draught of beere or ale, and so drinke it.

A medicine for the pricking of a needle, or thorne in the toynt.

Take fayre boulted flower of wheat, and temper it with wine white or red, & a little oyle oliue, and a few rose leaues, & seeth them together till it be plaister thicke, & lay it to so hote as you can suffer; it will draw forth the needle, & ease the ach.

A medicine for a canker that eateth mans flesh.

Take wheate branne of the smallest powder, the suyce of Smallese, the suyce of wood bine, and burnt allom, beate into powder, & a little hony, mingle all these together, and make a playster of it, and lay it to the sore, and it shall destroy the Canker.

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For abruife.

Take Virgine waxe, and Comminfeede well beaten, mixe them together, and lay it to the bruife plafter-wife.

For ambite Scalde.

Take fallet oyle beaten with the whites of egges til they be thorowly wronght together, cut away the heare, and so annoynt the head and lay a bladder vpon it.

A medicine against all Riches.

TAke linfeed, and boile it in new milke, and make a plaster therof and lay it to the place grieved.

A meduine for a sorebreaft.

TAke groundfill & chop it smal, the groundes of small beere, wheaand Gentlewomen. 169
wheaten bran, & sheepes suet beaten in a morter, and boile them altogether, and lay it plaster wise to
your breast.

A medicine for frelled breafts.

Take white wine, wheat branne new bolted, role leaves, old & new, feeth them untill they bee thicke, then lay it to the breaft as hote as flee may fuffer it, from even till morning, & shift it againe.

To breake the fleame of the breaft.

TAke butter without falt, & hony of each a quantity, faire bitter Almonds, blanch them, & beat them fine, and eate a little every day.

A very good meditine for any ach or fore breast, often approved.

TAkefrankinse ece, fine wrought wax, Boares grease and Rosin.

of every one of them a like of

of every one of them a like quantitie, and feeth them together to a cake, spread it on a cloth as broade as the fore or paine is, and lay it to foure and twenty houres, or twelve at the least.

An approved medicine for a fore breast.

TAke a handful of mallows, feeth them very foft in faire water, & then let the water run away from the mallowes, then chop or shredd them, then put them in a dish with bores greate, and heate them very hote, and lay it in a plaster of linnen cloth to your breast, as hote as you can suffer, three or foure times a day heating it, this hath been approoved very good.

Aremedy for the pains of the breast.

Take hysope, parsly and sage, framp them together, & lay the to the breast, & they wil be whole. and Gentlewomen.

Another for the Stopping of the breaft.

TAke Rew, and feeth it with allegant, and drink it three or foure times.

A medicine for the bloody flixe.

Take as much fine linnen cloath as wil make a suppositary, being rapped together button wise, then wet the same in the best aqua vitæ, or aqua composita, and let the party grieved convey the same into his sindament, & it will help them by the grace of God, within three or foure dressings: this is approved, & hath holpen many that haue beene brought low, & thought past cure.

Doctor Smithes medicine for the collicke and stone.

TAke posset ale made of rennish wine, boyle Camomil, running time, parcely, pellitory of the wall, with 172 Atlsset for Ladies

with a good spoonfull of commin feedes, till the third part and more be consumed, the strain them with suger sufficient, drinke a good draught warme, and vie it as occasion serveth.

Amedicine for the chin-coffe for a Child.

Take boares grease, and warme the soules of the feet to the fire, and chaffe them with that, and goe to bed, and keepe it warme, and lap clothes to it.

To stay a Laxe.

Take halfe a quarter of a pound of Almonds, and parch them v-pon two new tiles, beat them in a morter, and take a quart of fair water and fer it on the fire, and put halfe a handfull of knotte-graffe, and halfe a handfull of plantane Leaues, and let them feeth a good while, then take the water, and

and Gentlewomen. 173 and straine the foresaide Almondes therewith, and make an Almonde mike thereof, and put in a peece of sugar, then take date stones, and beare them to powder, as small as may be, and put some of that powder into the almond milke, so drink it luke-warme.

An excellent medicine for a child that cannot part with his water, or vrine,

The three or four ehiue bees, kil them, then drie them ypon hote flate, being through drie, bruife them to final pouder, then put the powder into a quart of final ale, & give the ficke to drinke, and he shal have present remedy.

A medicine for the paine of swelling in the stomacke.

TAke a good quatity of rolemary flowers, boile the in whit wine and 174 A Clustet for Ladies and as hote as may be suffered, apply it to the stomacke.

Anapproved medicine for the

Take a quart of claret wine, a pint of oyle of oliffe two good handfuls of camomill, being shred small, and boyle the wine and camomill together from a quart to a pint, and annoynt the hardnesse of the Spleene, morning and evening therewith, and it will dissolue.

A medicine for a fellone or and come.

Take ruftie bacon, & Colewort leaues stamp them together, the take a peece of dogs leather, being pricked full of holes, and spread it vpon the leather, laying it to the fore twice a day, and when it beginneth to heale, but once a day.

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A medicine for they tch of the body.

Take fiveet butter, vnvvrought waxe, vinegar, brimftone, a little rose-water, red cloues whole, boyle them together, till they bee like a salue, then annoynt the flesh, three sundry nights by the fire therewith, and no more,

A medicine for the Canker in the body.

Take Bollarmoniacke, roch allom, and hony, then beat them to powder, take twife as much of the allom, as of the Bollarmoniack, and firre them tog ether, till they come to a falue, and so annoynt the fore.

A meditine for the heat or ache in the body, or legs, or elfe where.

TAke red docke rootes, and take out the over pith, & feeth them M in 176 · A Closet for Ladies

in running water, then draw the water fro the, & beat it with thick cream, and so annoynt the place that is grieved, or with a cloth dipped in the same, and layd over the place.

A medicine good to c'ense the body.
7 Ake bawme, and lay it in white wine, till it be well steeped, and then distill it: the water thereof is good for any disease that is in the body, but you must distill the wine and all together, drinking a spoonful or two in the morning, proved.

A medicine for a Fistula.

Take vervon, & drie it vpon a tile & make pouder thereof, & make cleane the fore with a linnen cloth, and fill the hole full of the pouder.

Aremedy for one that vometeth too much.

Tike Coliander seedes, fine beate in powder, and drinke it with minte water. and Gentlewomen. > 177

To ma'e a searecloth for all manner of aches.

Take a pound of vnwrought waxe halfe a pound of rosin, two ounces of Frankinsence, a pound & a halfe of sheeps suer, & boile them altogether, & strain them in a fayre bason, and then put them in a chassindish of coales, and dip a linnen cloth therein, and so key it to the sore.

A medicine for a Ring-worme, or Tetter.

TAke red docke rootes, and flit te them, and lay them in vineger, & so wash the ring-worm or tetter.

A medicine for the Stitch.

TAke wheat flower, & bake a cake & cut it in the midft, then ftrike the dowe fides all over with ture,

178 • A Closet for Ladies and lay it to the patient, as hote as may be, you must lay the one halfe of the cake to the one side of the patient, the other halfe to the other side.

A Poultis for all maner of fwelling.

Take a lapfull of wild Mallows, and feeth them in running water, till they be tender, and then fwing them, and thop them finall, then take a peuny worth of fweete butter, and the crummes of white bread, and put the mallowes and all, into a quart of milke, and feeth it till it be thicke, and firre it well, then lay it to the griefe, as warme as can be fufferd.

A medicine for the Congh.

TAke mustard seeds, & putitinto figs, & seeth it in ale, & drink it

A medicine for the Mother.

Take Rosin, and beat it very fine & put it into sallet oyle, & white and Gentlewomen. 176
Wine and drinke it, and it will do
you good.

A medicine for the bloody flixe.

Take the pilles of Pomegranut, beat them, and drinke them with red wine, morning and euening blood-warme, and heate a bricke red hote, and lay it vnder a close stoole, and cast Rosemary and Malmesey on it, and let the patient sit over it.

Avery good medicine for the Pi'es.

Take the hard rowe of red herring, & rost it hard, then take the seedes of net tles, & beat them together small, then beate them with barrowe sgrease, and boile them toge ther, and annoynt the piles ther with, then take a chafindish of cooles & set it vnder a close shoole, and cast a little Frankinsence theron, and let the patient sit over it, when they be

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annoynted with the foresaid oyntment.

A medicine for a burne.

TAke oyle of roses, and womans milke, and put it into the open place, and it will heale it.

Another for the same.

TAke alinnen cloth clean washt, and burne it, and make a powder thereof, and take the oyle of egges, and annoynt the sore, then strawe the powder thereon.

A meduine for the Dropsie.

TAke Annyseeds, coriader seeds, spignard of Spaine, vse this in your meat & d inke eight dayes together, and it will doe you good.

A medicine to drie a fore.

TAke a pot of siniths water a quartern of roch allom, halfe a pinte

and Gentlewomen. 181 of oyle of oliues, and put thereto a handful of fage, and boyle them together till they be halfeconfumed, then vie it to the fore, and it will drie it.

A medicine för an ach that commeth against raine.

Take the horns of a stag, cut them in small pecces, and boyle them in water till it bee consumed from a gallon to a quart, then poure the water from the bones, and it will gelly when it is cold, and therwith annoynt the grieved place against the fire, evening and morning.

A medicine for a barne or feald.

Take mallowes and smalege, and seeth them in water, and when they be tender, take them forth, & wring out the water cleane, chop them small, and sette them on a Chasingdish of coales, and put

182 A Closet for Ladies, to it a little sheepes suet, and make of it a saltie, and lay it to the sore place thicke, and lay a cloth vpon it, and tye it on.

Asalue for any old sore.

Take the inner rinde of an oake that is not very olde, and burne it to a coale, then quench it, and make thereof a powder, & temper it with the yolke of an egge, and make thereof a falue.

To make a drink for a burning ague.

Take a quart of running water, and halfe a pint of Vineger, half a quarter of a pint of Rose-water, a quarter of a pound of Suger, and one sticke of Cynamon, and boyle them all together, let it coole, and gue the sicke to drinke.

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A Medicine for the heat of the liver.

The Ake wort of the first Tap, and drinke it eutery morning next your heart for a moneth together, and it will helpe you.

A medicine to make a young child goe to stoole;

Take May butter, and chafe the Navell therewith against the fire, then take some blacke wooll that groweth betweene a blacke sheepes legges, and dippe it in the May butter, and drie it, then lay it to the Navell: it is good for an old man also that cannot take no inward medicine.

An approved Medicine for the Navell, when it commothout with

TAke wax which is vied noother way, but to take the hony from it, & when you have an occasion,

184 A Closet for Ladies, melt some of the waxe in a saucer, and dip blacke wooll in it, and lay it to the navell, and it will helpe it.

A medicine for the fwelling of a

Take redde rose leaues, and bray them, & boyle them in red wine an houre, then wet a cloth in it, & lay it to the childs navell, as hote as you can suffer it.

Amedicine to stanch the flixe.

Take a saucer full of the inyce of of Milfoile, and as much of the inyce of plantine, & wheat flower, and temper it with the inyce of the hearbes, and so make a cake of it, and bake it, and eate it hote.

For to flanch blood at the nose, or at a veyne that is cut, proved.

Take feathers burned to powder, and lay it vpon the vaine that is and Gen lewomen. > 185 cut, and also take a wet cloth and lay it round about the members & wet the cloth three times, and lay it to cold energy time, and it shall stench wheresoever it be proved.

For to helpe a drunken man, or woman for ever.

Glue him a purgation, and after that, giue him a swallow to drinke in powder for the space of twel e dayes, and for a monethes space giue him every day to eate 4 Almonds with 4 leaues of woode beaten, you must eate them in the morning next your heart, proved.

For Scabbes.

TAke Snayles and pricke them, and take the water that comme.hout of them, and annount the scabbes therewith, and take vine leaues, and bind them to the scabs, and doe it every morning & evening,

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To drie Scabs.

TAke gumme-arabecke, & put it in role water till it be columed, and wash them therewith, proved.

For the Palfie, or shaking in the hands.

Take Sell and Eyefill, and feeth them together, and wash thy hands therewith, and eat sage with mustard fasting.

To restore a man to Nature that is in

Take the oldest Cocke you can get, scald him and draw him, & cut him all in pieces in a glassen pot, and stoppe him as fast as you can, and put amongst these peeces, cloues, mace, small reasons, and salt, and then put this glasse into a great potte, and let all these seeth together, till they

and Gentlewomen. 187 be a gelly, & then straine it into a cleane vessell, and give it to the sicke first and last, blood vyarme.

Torestore the Braine.

TAke powder of Bittany and vse it in your pottage, it will restore the braine, and destroy the stone

For a perillous Cough.

Take Sage, Rue, and Commin, and stampe them with pepper, seeth them together with hony. & thereof make an Electuary, and vse thereof a spoonefull Evening and Morning, and by the helpe of God it shall doe you good.

For them that cannot sec, and hauered eyes.

Take white vineger, & rub vpon a whetstone in a fair bason, and take as much salt as powder, and grind them wel together in a bason and 188 . A Clo'et for Ladies

and temper them with wine, and let it fland a day & a night, and put it in a violl of cliffe, you must take the hinnest that standeth aboue in the bason, and put in your glasse, & whe the patient goeth to bed, take a sether, and wet therein, and annoint your eyes.

To annoint the face and to make it white.

TAke fresh bacon grease and the whites of egges, and star p them together, and a little powder of bayes, and unnoint your face therewith and it will make it white.

For a faire face, proued another may

TAbe Plantine & white vineger, and still them together & wash your face therewith sistene dayes, morning and evening, & after this, drinke a draught of vineger in the morning once in three dayes.

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To make the face, white and faire.

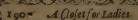
TAke Rosemary and boyle it in white wine, and wash thy face therewith, and you shall bee faire, then take Erigan, and stampe it, & take the inyce thereof, and put it all together, and wash thy face therewith, proved.

To helpe the face with red pimples.

TAke Bay-berries, and plucke off the huskes, & make fine powder thereof, & temperit with hony, & annoynt thy face therewith fixe times, and it will helpe you.

To dram broken bones forth of the

7'Ake Bittany, Verveine, and Rue. & stampe them all together, very fmal and put thereto Rye meale, or wheat, & the white of an egge and make a plaster, & lay it to the head.



To quemb ones thirft.

Take the roote of Lovege, wash it cleane, and stampe it, & temper it with water, and drinke a good daught of it fine nights together, & drinke not in two howres after it.

For one that speaketh in his fleepe.

Take Southerswood, & temper it with wine, and let the difeafed drinke thereof in the morning, and when he goeth to bed.

TAke the foot of a bare, & burne it to powder, and drinke thetof with red wine, and Cynamon first and last nine dayes, and it will help

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